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I. NATIONAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Expenditure on the gross domestic product

TABLE I — £ million

	Gross domestic product at factor cost(1)	Final expenditure on goods and services at market prices: Total (Unadjusted)	Total (Seasonally adjusted)	Consumers' expenditure	Public authorities' current expenditure	Gross domestic fixed capital formation	Value of physical increase in stocks and work in progress	Exports of goods and services	Imports of goods and services	Taxes on expenditure	Subsidies
At current prices											
1968	37,263	52,358		27,335	7,727	8,055	439	8,802	9,187	6,818	910
1969	39,186	55,786		28,968	8,088	8,458	416	9,856	9,678	7,789	867
1970	42,835	61,239		31,404	9,095	9,223	257	11,260	10,872	8,433	901
1971	48,294	68,011		34,900	10,353	10,101	19	12,638	11,857	8,808	948
1972	53,839	75,370		39,442	11,757	11,297	−419	13,293	13,423	9,279	1,171
1973	62,079	88,666		44,734	13,254	13,617	603(2)	16,458	18,256	9,775(2)	1,444
1971 1st quarter	10,855	15,528	16,118	7,806	2,458	2,421	8	2,835	2,871	2,044	242
2nd quarter	11,801	16,833	16,833	8,643	2,535	2,411	− 15	3,259	3.009	2,257	234
3rd quarter	12,447	17,398	17,381	8,956	2,626	2,526	30	3,260	2,985	2,186	220
4th quarter	13,191	18,252	17,679	9,495	2,734	2,743	− 4	3,284	2,992	2,321	252
1972 1st quarter	12,322	17,332	17,956	8,867	2,875	2,744	−267	3,113	3,195	2,162	347
2nd quarter	13,234	18,564	18,526	9,689	2,824	2,689	− 26	3,388	3,267	2,333	270
3rd quarter	13,500	18,777	18,830	10,038	2,956	2,787	− 46	3,042	3,263	2,309	295
4th quarter	14,783	20,697	20,058	10,848	3,102	3,077	− 80	3,750	3,698	2,475	259
1973 1st quarter	14,505	20,704	21,496	10,315	3,216	3,326	159	3,688	4,099	2,376	276
2nd quarter	15,172	21,330	21,359	10,936	3,175	3,115	59(2)	4,045	4,296	2,217(2)	355
3rd quarter	15,729	22,544	22,598	11,363	3,347	3,388	256	4,190	4,660	2,527	372
4th quarter	16,673	24,088	23,213	12,120	3,516	3,788	129	4,535	5,201	2,655	441
Revalued at 1970 prices										Adjustment to factor cost (3)	
1968	41,586	58,888		30,556	9,103	8,951	471	9,807	10,058	7,244	
1969	42,187	59,785		30,638	8,960	9,042	419	10,726	10,355	7,243	
1970	42,835	61,239		31,404	9,095	9,223	257	11,260	10,872	7,532	
1971	43,697	62,942		32,254	9,366	9,269	− 7	12,060	11,392	7,853	
1972	44,332	65,317		34,171	9,731	9,429	−394	12,380	12,512	8,473	
1973	46,925	69,787		35,695	10,095	9,838	683	13,476	13,903	8,959	
Unadjusted											
1971 1st quarter	10,274	14,861		7,452	2,344	2,320	15	2,730	2,791	1,796	
2nd quarter	10,867	15,661		8,013	2,312	2,252	− 36	3,120	2,875	1,919	
3rd quarter	11,060	15,920		8,195	2,337	2,277	15	3,096	2,857	2,003	
4th quarter	11,496	16,500		8,594	2,373	2,420	− 1	3,114	2,869	2,135	
1972 1st quarter	10,448	15,454		7,891	2,453	2,383	−232	2,959	3,049	1,957	
2nd quarter	11,109	16,350		8,493	2,383	2,288	− 37	3,223	3,121	2,120	
3rd quarter	11,041	16,156		8,670	2,426	2,297	− 51	2,814	3,010	2,105	
4th quarter	11,734	17,357		9,117	2,469	2,461	− 74	3,384	3,332	2,291	
1973 1st quarter	11,238	16,836		8,497	2,516	2,515	98	3,210	3,477	2,121	
2nd quarter	11,667	17,288		8,814	2,488	2,285	289	3,412	3,420	2,201	
3rd quarter	11,822	17,506		8,998	2,522	2,421	184	3,381	3,452	2,232	
4th quarter	12,198	18,157		9,386	2,569	2,617	112	3,473	3,554	2,405	
Seasonally adjusted											
1971 1st quarter	10,718	15,431		7,873	2,310	2,299	114	2,835	2,819	1,894	
2nd quarter	10,860	15,656		8,014	2,334	2,332	−103	3,079	2,870	1,926	
3rd quarter	11,058	15,883		8,133	2,355	2,318	− 18	3,095	2,829	1,996	
4th quarter	11,061	15,972		8,234	2,367	2,320	—	3,051	2,874	2,037	
1972 1st quarter	10,941	16,059		8,346	2,420	2,369	−131	3,055	3,053	2,065	
2nd quarter	11,075	16,303		8,479	2,404	2,358	−100	3,162	3,091	2,137	
3rd quarter	11,062	16,169		8,607	2,443	2,346	− 83	2,856	3,007	2,100	
4th quarter	11,254	16,786		8,739	2,464	2,356	− 80	3,307	3,361	2,171	
1973 1st quarter	11,839	17,528		9,017	2,481	2,506	247	3,277	3,440	2,249	
2nd quarter	11,661	17,301		8,832	2,510	2,358	209	3,392	3,410	2,230	
3rd quarter	11,791	17,503		8,923	2,538	2,469	135	3,438	3,487	2,225	
4th quarter	11,634	17,455		8,923	2,566	2,505	92	3,369	3,566	2,255	

(1) Equals total final expenditure on goods and services at market prices *less* imports of goods and services *less* taxes on expenditure *plus* subsidies. Estimates of the gross domestic product at constant factor cost based on statistics of output are given in Table 3. (2) Including a fall in the book value of stocks of £280 million in the second quarter of 1973 reflecting tax rebated on the introduction of VAT; the rebate is also included as a deduction from taxes on expenditure and the estimate of gross domestic product at factor cost is thus not affected. (3) This represents taxes on expenditure *less* subsidies valued at constant rates.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Factor incomes in the gross national product

TABLE 2

£ million

	Gross national product	Net property income from abroad	Gross domestic product at factor cost	Factor incomes						less Stock appreciation	Residual error
				Total domestic income (1)	Income from employment (2)	Gross trading profits of companies (1)	Gross trading surplus of public corporations (1)	Gross profits of other public enterprises (1)	Income from rent and self employment (1)		
1968	37,598	335	37,263	37,833	25,357	5,275	1,363	132	5,706	−564	− 6
1969	39,685	499	39,186	40,051	27,052	5,159	1,451	146	6,243	−733	−132
1970	43,350	515	42,835	43,994	30,204	5,200	1,435	152	7,003	−1,137	− 22
1971	48,810	516	48,294	48,725	33,364	5,761	1,509	185	7,906	−1,058	627
1972	54,315	476	53,839	54,948	37,251	6,666	1,645	178	9,208	−1,317	208
1973	62,842	763	62,079	64,539	42,559	8,632	2,034	183	11,131	−2,858	398
Unadjusted											
1971 1st quarter	11,014	159	10,855	11,555	7,922	1,336	379	51	1,867	−345	−355
2nd quarter	11,951	150	11,801	12,063	8,244	1,461	362	46	1,950	−390	128
3rd quarter	12,597	150	12,447	12,239	8,437	1,411	339	44	2,008	−184	392
4th quarter	13,248	57	13,191	12,868	8,761	1,553	429	44	2,081	−139	462
1972 1st quarter	12,456	134	12,322	12,662	8,721	1,410	366	53	2,112	−250	− 90
2nd quarter	13,361	127	13,234	13,512	9,195	1,656	380	45	2,236	−274	− 4
3rd quarter	13,633	133	13,500	13,726	9,376	1,619	376	31	2,324	−357	131
4th quarter	14,865	82	14,783	15,048	9,959	1,981	523	49	2,536	−436	171
1973 1st quarter	14,665	160	14,505	15,051	10,016	1,915	518	32	2,570	−392	−154
2nd quarter	15,373	201	15,172	16,005	10,516	2,258	477	46	2,708	−652	−181
3rd quarter	15,963	234	15,729	16,165	10,727	2,094	435	52	2,857	−858	422
4th quarter	16,841	168	16,673	17,318	11,300	2,365	604	53	2,996	−956	311
Seasonally adjusted											
1971 1st quarter	11,477	133	11,344	11,690	8,012	1,418	321	51	1,888	−345	− 1
2nd quarter	11,931	131	11,800	12,026	8,239	1,406	385	46	1,950	−390	164
3rd quarter	12,613	134	12,479	12,423	8,477	1,473	421	44	2,008	−184	240
4th quarter	12,789	118	12,671	12,586	8,636	1,464	382	44	2,060	−139	224
1972 1st quarter	12,983	115	12,868	12,824	8,826	1,506	303	53	2,136	−250	294
2nd quarter	13,322	111	13,211	13,471	9,180	1,595	414	45	2,237	−274	14
3rd quarter	13,684	110	13,574	13,923	9,421	1,695	453	31	2,323	−357	8
4th quarter	14,326	140	14,186	14,730	9,824	1,870	475	49	2,512	−436	−108
1973 1st quarter	15,436	145	15,291	15,280	10,141	2,045	462	32	2,600	−392	403
2nd quarter	15,405	181	15,224	15,934	10,501	2,171	508	46	2,708	−652	− 58
3rd quarter	15,940	207	15,733	16,384	10,772	2,190	514	52	2,856	−858	207
4th quarter	16,061	230	15,831	16,941	11,145	2,226	550	53	2,967	−956	−154

(1) Before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation.
(2) Wages and salaries, Forces' pay and employers' contributions.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Index numbers of output at constant factor cost

TABLE 3 — 1970 = 100

	Gross domestic product (1)	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Industrial production					Transport and communication	Distributive trades	Other services
			Total (2)	Mining and quarrying (2)	Manufacturing (2)	Construction	Gas, electricity and water (2)			
1970 weights	*1,000*	*30*	*439*	*16*	*327*	*64*	*32*	*84*	*104*	*343*
1968	96·5	94	97·1	111·4	95·7	103·4	91·6	93	98	96
1969	98·3	95	99·7	104·9	99·4	102·0	96·2	96	98	97
1970	100·0	100	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100	100	100
1971	101·2	106	100·3	99·7	99·5	102·9	103·9	101	101	102
1972	104·5	108	102·4	84·0	101·9	105·2	111·2	106	106	106
1973	109·5	111	109·7	93·5	110·1	107·5	118·1	111	112	108
Seasonally adjusted										
1968 1st quarter	96·4	97	96·3	115·0	94·5	104·9	87·7	93	99	96
2nd quarter	96·1	95	97·0	111·7	95·6	103·1	91·7	92	96	96
3rd quarter	96·5	92	97·4	109·9	96·2	102·0	94·0	92	98	96
4th quarter	97·0	91	97·9	109·0	96·7	103·7	93·1	94	98	97
1969 1st quarter	97·5	93	99·0	108·0	98·2	102·7	95·3	95	98	97
2nd quarter	98·6	94	100·4	106·6	100·1	102·1	96·9	96	99	97
3rd quarter	98·5	96	99·8	105·8	99·6	102·1	95·3	96	98	98
4th quarter	98·6	97	99·7	99·2	99·7	101·3	97·2	96	98	98
1970 1st quarter	99·4	96	99·7	102·7	99·7	99·0	99·8	99	100	99
2nd quarter	99·6	99	99·5	102·7	99·2	100·4	99·2	101	100	100
3rd quarter	100·4	102	100·4	100·6	100·2	100·9	100·6	100	100	100
4th quarter	100·6	103	100·3	94·1	100·8	99·7	100·4	100	100	101
1971 1st quarter	99·8	102	99·9	102·4	99·7	100·8	99·2	97	99	100
2nd quarter	101·2	104	100·7	102·9	100·2	102·1	102·5	100	100	102
3rd quarter	101·7	108	100·4	101·4	99·3	103·2	105·8	101	101	103
4th quarter	102·3	109	100·2	92·0	98·8	105·3	108·0	103	102	104
1972 1st quarter	101·7	108	98·2	45·6	98·6	106·9	103·1	103	103	105
2nd quarter	104·5	108	102·7	95·7	101·2	107·6	111·7	107	105	106
3rd quarter	104·8	108	102·9	95·0	102·3	101·6	115·2	107	107	106
4th quarter	106·8	109	105·8	99·7	105·4	104·5	114·7	109	109	107
1973 1st quarter	109·7	109	110·2	99·6	110·4	110·1	114·0	110	113	108
2nd quarter	108·9	109	109·3	95·6	109·4	108·3	117·9	111	110	107
3rd quarter	110·0	112	110·3	94·1	110·7	107·6	119·4	112	113	108
4th quarter	109·5	113	108·8	84·7	109·7	104·2	121·3	111	113	109

(1) Estimates of the gross domestic product obtained from statistics of expenditure are given in Table 1.

(2) Monthly figures and figures for individual manufacturing industries are given in Table 50.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Personal income, expenditure and saving

TABLE 4

£ million

	Personal income before tax						Transfers abroad (net) and taxes paid abroad	United Kingdom taxes on income (payments) (6)	National insurance, etc. contributions	Total personal disposable income (7)(8)	Consumers' expenditure	Balance (personal saving) (8)(9)		Personal disposable income at 1970 prices(10)
	Total (1)	Wages and salaries	Forces' pay	Employers' contributions (2)	Current grants from public authorities(3)	Other personal income (4)(5)								
1968	36,431	22,515	542	2,300	3,679	7,395	77	4,533	2,165	29,656	27,335	2,321	*7·8*	33,150
1969	38,930	24,080	539	2,433	3,937	7,941	71	5,148	2,244	31,467	28,968	2,499	*7·9*	33,281
1970	42,940	26,780	658	2,766	4,336	8,400	57	5,854	2,654	34,375	31,404	2,971	*8·6*	34,375
1971	47,339	29,565	758	3,041	4,782	9,193	52	6,406	2,835	38,046	34,900	3,146	*8·3*	35,161
1972	53,351	32,875	863	3,513	5,854	10,246	97	6,628	3,333	43,293	39,442	3,851	*8·9*	37,507
1973	61,583	37,585	933	4,041	6,519	12,505	135	7,803	3,935	49,710	44,734	4,976	*10·0*	39,666
Unadjusted														
1971 1st qtr.	11,248	7,050	167	705	1,119	2,207	6	1,662	636	8,944	7,806	1,138	*12·7*	8,534
2nd qtr.	11,694	7,305	181	758	1,156	2,294	12	1,640	714	9,328	8,643	685	*7·3*	8,643
3rd qtr.	11,982	7,475	195	767	1,177	2,368	12	1,603	711	9,656	8,956	700	*7·2*	8,831
4th qtr.	12,415	7,735	215	811	1,330	2,324	22	1,501	774	10,118	9,495	623	*6·2*	9,153
1972 1st qtr.	12,583	7,690	199	832	1,405	2,457	19	1,869	794	9,901	8,867	1,034	*10·4*	8,808
2nd qtr.	13,243	8,125	208	862	1,434	2,614	22	1,606	824	10,791	9,689	1,102	*10·2*	9,456
3rd qtr.	13,347	8,260	231	885	1,400	2,571	27	1,606	835	10,879	10,038	841	*7·7*	9,394
4th qtr.	14,178	8,800	225	934	1,615	2,604	29	1,547	880	11,722	10,848	874	*7·5*	9,849
1973 1st qtr.	14,575	8,815	223	978	1,593	2,966	30	1,994	944	11,607	10,315	1,292	*11·1*	9,558
2nd qtr.	15,281	9,315	215	986	1,580	3,185	34	1,967	945	12,335	10,936	1,399	*11·3*	9,939
3rd qtr.	15,563	9,455	258	1,014	1,554	3,282	31	1,959	994	12,579	11,363	1,216	*9·7*	9,958
4th qtr.	16,164	10,000	237	1,063	1,792	3,072	40	1,883	1,052	13,189	12,120	1,069	*8·1*	10,211
Seasonally adjusted														
1971 1st qtr.	11,304	7,140	167	705	1,091	2,201	6	1,570	636	9,092	8,248	844	*9·3*	8,678
2nd qtr.	11,690	7,300	181	758	1,164	2,287	12	1,592	714	9,372	8,630	742	*7·9*	8,702
3rd qtr.	11,993	7,515	195	767	1,198	2,318	12	1,604	711	9,666	8,920	746	*7·7*	8,812
4th qtr.	12,352	7,610	215	811	1,329	2,387	22	1,640	774	9,916	9,102	814	*8·2*	8,969
1972 1st qtr.	12,645	7,795	199	832	1,367	2,452	19	1,758	794	10,074	9,360	714	*7·1*	8,984
2nd qtr.	13,225	8,110	208	862	1,433	2,612	22	1,552	824	10,827	9,673	1,154	*10·7*	9,492
3rd qtr.	13,373	8,305	231	885	1,433	2,519	27	1,617	835	10,894	9,998	896	*8·2*	9,379
4th qtr.	14,108	8,665	225	934	1,621	2,663	29	1,701	880	11,498	10,411	1,087	*9·5*	9,652
1973 1st qtr.	14,640	8,940	223	978	1,556	2,943	30	1,842	944	11,824	10,932	892	*7·5*	9,755
2nd qtr.	15,289	9,300	215	986	1,576	3,212	34	1,943	945	12,367	10,942	1,425	*11·5*	9,985
3rd qtr.	15,566	9,500	258	1,014	1,582	3,212	31	1,970	994	12,571	11,296	1,275	*10·1*	9,933
4th qtr.	16,088	9,845	237	1,063	1,805	3,138	40	2,048	1,052	12,948	11,564	1,384	*10·7*	9,993

(1) Before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation.
(2) Employers' contributions to national insurance, etc. and pension funds.
(3) National insurance benefits, family allowances, assistance grants, war pensions and service grants etc.
(4) Income from rent and self-employment, before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation, dividend and net interest receipts and transfers to charities from companies.
(5) Including from 2nd quarter 1973 tax credits on dividends.
(6) Including from 2nd quarter 1973 imputed tax payments set against tax credits on dividends *less* payments of these tax credits by the Inland Revenue.
(7) Equals total personal income before tax *less* payment of taxes on income, national insurance, etc. contributions, and net transfers abroad.
(8) Before providing for depreciation, stock appreciation and additions to tax reserves.
(9) Personal saving as a percentage of total personal disposable income is shown in italics.
(10) Personal disposable income revalued by the implied consumers' expenditure deflator (1970 = 100).

Source: Central Statistical Office

Consumers' expenditure

TABLE 5

£ million

	Total	Food	Alcoholic drink		Tobacco	Housing	Fuel and light	Clothing		Durable goods				Other goods	Other services
			Beer	Wines, spirits, etc.				Footwear	Other	Total	Cars and motor cycles	Furniture and floor coverings	Radio and electrical goods, etc.		
At current prices															
1968	27,335	5,655	1,067	803	1,578	3,429	1,340	393	1,944	2,113	876	644	593	4,083	4,930
1969	28,968	5,970	1,201	828	1,694	3,760	1,429	410	2,037	2,034	800	641	593	4,384	5,221
1970	31,404	6,365	1,355	956	1,720	4,133	1,495	449	2,217	2,322	969	683	670	4,764	5,628
1971	34,900	6,961	1,526	1,089	1,691	4,644	1,617	483	2,390	2,943	1,384	769	790	5,305	6,251
1972	39,442	7,453	1,650	1,298	1,808	5,298	1,796	547	2,732	3,616	1,747	894	975	6,040	7,204
1973	44,734	8,460	1,816	1,699	1,941	6,093	1,884	622	3,152	4,044	1,918	1,013	1,113	6,854	8,169
1971 1st quarter ...	7,806	1,637	325	171	383	1,089	484	91	473	666	324	167	175	1,160	1,327
2nd quarter ..	8,643	1,726	385	235	437	1,188	391	121	587	715	373	177	165	1,282	1,576
3rd quarter ...	8,956	1,752	422	261	442	1,185	299	117	563	787	390	194	203	1,376	1,752
4th quarter ...	9,495	1,846	394	422	429	1,182	443	154	767	775	297	231	247	1,487	1,596
1972 1st quarter ..	8,867	1,814	350	209	413	1,213	527	106	540	824	412	195	217	1,312	1,559
2nd quarter ...	9,689	1,809	419	286	469	1,333	435	131	639	922	508	205	209	1,450	1,796
3rd quarter ...	10,038	1,840	447	309	467	1,322	349	135	660	922	455	223	244	1,565	2,022
4th quarter ...	10,848	1,990	434	494	459	1,430	485	175	893	948	372	271	305	1,713	1,827
1973 1st quarter ...	10,315	2,001	365	266	435	1,462	580	134	668	1,095	565	263	267	1,525	1,784
2nd quarter ...	10,936	2,055	455	379	507	1,551	444	149	731	982	533	217	232	1,635	2,048
3rd quarter ...	11,363	2,103	520	401	504	1,536	339	150	733	1,008	494	243	271	1,767	2,302
4th quarter ...	12,120	2,301	476	653	495	1,544	521	189	1,020	959	326	290	343	1,927	2,035
Revalued at 1970 prices															
1968	30,556	6,260	1,235	884	1,744	3,934	1,432	425	2,130	2,337	959	729	649	4,620	5,555
1969	30,638	6,264	1,309	849	1,723	4,059	1,484	432	2,145	2,168	855	692	621	4,648	5,557
1970	31,404	6,365	1,355	956	1,720	4,133	1,495	449	2,217	2,322	969	683	670	4,764	5,628
1971	32,254	6,359	1,419	1,053	1,658	4,207	1,482	454	2,230	2,730	1,281	704	745	4,928	5,734
1972	34,171	6,333	1,454	1,207	1,748	4,272	1,535	470	2,386	3,248	1,559	774	915	5,356	6,162
1973	35,695	6,374	1,566	1,512	1,856	4,316	1,565	487	2,513	3,466	1,609	785	1,072	5,739	6,301
Unadjusted															
1971 1st quarter ...	7,452	1,566	308	167	375	1,039	464	88	453	630	306	157	167	1,102	1,260
2nd quarter ...	8,013	1,586	356	228	428	1,075	361	114	553	661	345	162	154	1,192	1,459
3rd quarter ...	8,195	1,574	390	251	435	1,058	267	109	524	725	358	176	191	1,267	1,595
4th quarter ...	8,594	1,633	365	407	420	1,035	390	143	700	714	272	209	233	1,367	1,420
1972 1st quarter ..	7,891	1,587	317	201	402	1,053	462	95	485	755	377	174	204	1,183	1,351
2nd quarter ...	8,493	1,570	371	269	455	1,093	371	115	564	831	453	180	198	1,298	1,556
3rd quarter ...	8,670	1,547	391	284	451	1,073	296	114	576	827	405	193	229	1,382	1,729
4th quarter ...	9,117	1,629	375	453	440	1,053	406	146	761	835	324	227	284	1,493	1,526
1973 1st quarter ...	8,497	1,589	316	240	415	1,073	488	110	560	954	484	218	252	1,312	1,440
2nd quarter ...	8,814	1,579	392	337	486	1,103	373	119	596	850	449	173	228	1,386	1,593
3rd quarter ...	8,998	1,568	447	355	483	1,085	285	116	580	859	412	183	264	1,472	1,748
4th quarter ...	9,386	1,638	411	580	472	1,055	419	142	777	803	264	211	328	1,569	1,520
Seasonally adjusted															
1971 1st quarter ...	7,873	1,590	355	248	407	1,048	359	112	541	608	268	167	173	1,204	1,401
2nd quarter ...	8,014	1,594	354	260	412	1,049	380	114	567	635	288	173	174	1,212	1,437
3rd quarter ...	8,133	1,594	352	270	419	1,055	365	113	555	741	363	180	198	1,240	1,429
4th quarter ...	8,234	1,581	358	275	420	1,055	378	115	567	746	362	184	200	1,272	1,467
1972 1st quarter ...	8,346	1,611	365	298	437	1,062	352	119	578	720	324	186	210	1,297	1,507
2nd quarter ...	8,479	1,578	369	302	437	1,067	387	115	577	796	381	192	223	1,318	1,533
3rd quarter ...	8,607	1,567	353	302	434	1,070	403	119	613	850	417	196	237	1,353	1,543
4th quarter ...	8,739	1,577	367	305	440	1,073	393	117	618	882	437	200	245	1,388	1,579
1973 1st quarter ...	9,017	1,613	365	358	452	1,082	377	136	661	926	438	229	259	1,440	1,607
2nd quarter ...	8,832	1,586	391	383	466	1,079	391	118	609	826	384	185	257	1,415	1,568
3rd quarter ...	8,923	1,587	405	381	464	1,082	390	119	616	885	427	185	273	1,439	1,555
4th quarter ...	8,923	1,588	405	390	474	1,073	407	114	627	829	360	186	283	1,445	1,571

Source: Central Statistical Office

Value of physical increase in stocks and work in progress

TABLE 6

£ million

	All industries	Manufacturing							Distributive trades		Other industries
			Analysis by industry group						Analysis by type of asset					
		Total	Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manufacture	Engineering, shipbuilding and vehicles	Textiles, leather and clothing	Other manufacturing industries	Materials and fuel	Work in progress	Finished goods	Retail	Wholesale	
At current prices Book value of stocks and work in progress at end-December 1973	22,583	13,151	1,705	1,335	1,011	6,299	1,195	1,606	5,009	5,056	3,086	2,203	2,435	4,794
1968	439	234	10	69	31	49	31	44	92	96	46	52	78	75
1969	416	303	28	72	− 3	67	75	64	101	23	179	12	36	65
1970	257	175	11	42	37	71	2	12	138	− 63	100	− 38	68	52
1971	19	−240	9	19	− 1	−214	− 60	7	−251	− 3	14	24	54	181
1972	−419	−554	− 15	− 33	− 37	−326	−130	− 13	−216	−125	−213	24	34	77
1973	603	553	30	92	− 6	319	42	76	346	290	− 83	72	− 6	− 16
1971 1st quarter	8	− 5	23	− 27	15	− 39	11	12	− 74	− 10	79	− 14	− 19	46
2nd quarter	− 15	−103	− 14	25	− 24	− 64	− 33	7	−104	− 6	7	12	25	51
3rd quarter	30	−106	− 11	4	—	− 57	− 24	− 18	− 24	39	−121	− 2	60	78
4th quarter	− 4	− 26	11	17	8	− 54	− 14	6	− 49	− 26	49	28	− 12	6
1972 1st quarter	−267	−178	11	− 14	− 65	− 71	− 19	− 20	− 93	− 37	− 48	− 2	− 22	− 65
2nd quarter	− 26	−159	6	− 27	12	−150	− 15	15	−121	15	− 53	49	− 16	100
3rd quarter	− 46	−178	− 17	6	6	− 96	− 56	− 21	− 3	− 23	−152	− 30	61	101
4th quarter	− 80	− 39	− 15	2	10	− 9	− 40	13	1	− 80	40	7	11	− 59
1973 1st quarter	159	182	33	5	15	60	15	54	59	65	58	43	− 28	− 38
2nd quarter(1)	59	98	− 40	38	− 3	77	35	− 9	69	85	− 56	− 7	− 66	34
3rd quarter	256	80	12	53	− 1	41	− 20	− 5	99	121	−140	3	89	84
4th quarter	129	193	25	− 4	− 17	141	12	36	119	19	55	33	− 1	− 96
Revalued at 1970 prices Value of stocks and work in progress at end-December 1973	16,984	9,692	1,304	919	713	4,854	789	1,113	3,423	3,926	2,343	1,869	1,749	3,674
1968	471	269	10	72	37	67	34	49	102	108	59	60	85	57
1969	419	320	33	74	− 5	73	76	69	108	26	186	13	42	44
1970	257	175	11	42	37	71	2	12	138	− 63	100	− 38	68	52
1971	− 7	−218	10	15	8	−198	− 61	8	−238	1	19	21	52	138
1972	−394	−498	− 11	− 29	− 46	−290	−104	− 18	−179	−109	−210	22	28	54
1973	683	432	60	67	− 12	239	29	49	244	234	− 46	227	34	− 10
Seasonally adjusted														
1971 1st quarter	114	10	—	− 3	38	− 22	− 10	7	− 40	6	44	− 22	14	112
2nd quarter	−103	−113	− 3	12	− 24	− 60	− 39	1	− 70	− 34	− 9	7	26	− 23
3rd quarter	− 18	− 68	− 14	3	− 8	− 41	− 7	− 1	− 72	19	− 15	15	9	26
4th quarter	—	− 47	27	3	2	− 75	− 5	1	− 56	10	− 1	21	3	23
1972 1st quarter	−131	−156	− 11	9	− 48	− 50	− 34	− 22	− 54	− 20	− 82	− 9	15	19
2nd quarter	−100	−145	16	− 32	4	−122	− 19	8	− 76	− 13	− 56	40	− 12	17
3rd quarter	− 83	−125	− 17	5	− 3	− 69	− 31	− 10	− 42	− 38	− 45	− 8	4	46
4th quarter	− 80	− 72	1	− 11	1	− 49	− 20	6	− 7	− 38	− 27	− 1	21	− 28
1973 1st quarter	247	168	20	13	24	65	6	40	62	70	36	31	18	30
2nd quarter	209	87	− 4	22	− 8	65	19	− 7	81	43	− 37	154	− 16	− 16
3rd quarter	135	79	11	36	− 9	39	− 4	6	31	79	− 31	22	18	16
4th quarter	92	98	33	− 4	− 19	70	8	10	70	42	− 14	20	14	− 40

(1) Including a fall in the book value of stocks of £280 million reflecting tax rebated on the introduction of VAT. The rebate has been allocated as follows:

	£ million
Manufacturers	34
Wholesalers	36
Retailers	181
Other industries	29

This allocation is approximate, particularly in relation to the asset analysis of manufacturers' stocks.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Industry

Gross domestic fixed capital formation

Analysis by sector and by type of asset

TABLE 7

£ million

	Total	Private sector (1)	Public sector(1)		Vehicles, ships and aircraft	Plant and machinery	Dwellings		Other new buildings and works(2)
			Public authorities	Public corporations			Private	Public	
At current prices									
1968	8,055	4,260	2,170	1,625	791	2,992	766	818	2,688
1969	8,458	4,726	2,243	1,489	879	3,169	712	838	2,860
1970	9,223	5,124	2,449	1,650	969	3,589	702	801	3,162
1971	10,101	5,687	2,576	1,838	1,080	3,797	923	806	3,495
1972	11,297	6,718	2,836	1,743	1,304	3,931	1,275	818	3,969
1973	13,617	8,104	3,527	1,986	1,519	4,724	1,679	999	4,696
1971 1st quarter ...	2,421	1,212	693	516	251	951	192	196	831
2nd quarter ...	2,411	1,429	575	407	292	878	227	199	815
3rd quarter ...	2,526	1,467	617	442	260	948	243	201	874
4th quarter ...	2,743	1,579	691	473	277	1,020	261	210	975
1972 1st quarter ...	2,744	1,484	751	509	309	1,001	282	207	945
2nd quarter ...	2,689	1,658	629	402	333	914	307	195	940
3rd quarter ...	2,787	1,667	705	415	299	956	323	202	1,007
4th quarter ...	3,077	1,909	751	417	363	1,060	363	214	1,077
1973 1st quarter ...	3,326	1,894	871	561	364	1,193	376	234	1,159
2nd quarter ...	3,115	1,923	772	420	336	1,043	437	223	1,076
3rd quarter ...	3,388	2,007	904	477	304	1,189	450	268	1,177
4th quarter ...	3,788	2,280	980	528	515	1,299	416	274	1,284
Revalued at 1970 prices									
1968	8,951	4,727	2,397	1,827	900	3,365	846	894	2,946
1969	9,042	5,043	2,389	1,610	934	3,424	758	890	3,036
1970	9,223	5,124	2,449	1,650	969	3,589	702	801	3,162
1971	9,269	5,200	2,393	1,676	990	3,463	831	750	3,235
1972	9,429	5,578	2,391	1,460	1,115	3,366	981	688	3,279
1973	9,838	5,876	2,483	1,479	1,188	3,771	1,054	684	3,141
Unadjusted									
1971 1st quarter ...	2,320	1,160	672	488	237	900	185	191	807
2nd quarter ...	2,252	1,329	544	379	274	811	208	189	770
3rd quarter ...	2,277	1,322	560	395	234	852	215	183	793
4th quarter ...	2,420	1,389	617	414	245	900	223	187	865
1972 1st quarter ...	2,383	1,283	660	440	273	876	233	182	819
2nd quarter ...	2,288	1,403	544	341	288	790	244	168	798
3rd quarter ...	2,297	1,366	587	344	253	814	245	168	817
4th quarter ...	2,461	1,526	600	335	301	886	259	170	845
1973 1st quarter ...	2,515	1,435	647	433	294	970	254	170	827
2nd quarter ...	2,285	1,411	555	319	267	842	282	157	737
3rd quarter ...	2,421	1,438	630	353	239	949	274	182	777
4th quarter ...	2,617	1,592	651	374	388	1,010	244	175	800
Seasonally adjusted									
1971 1st quarter ...	2,299	1,220	648	431	242	861	192	193	811
2nd quarter ...	2,332	1,331	586	415	262	870	202	195	803
3rd quarter ...	2,318	1,337	565	416	253	874	210	182	799
4th quarter ...	2,320	1,312	594	414	233	858	227	180	822
1972 1st quarter ...	2,369	1,344	635	390	282	839	241	185	822
2nd quarter ...	2,358	1,396	586	376	272	846	237	173	830
3rd quarter ...	2,346	1,389	595	362	277	837	239	167	826
4th quarter ...	2,356	1,449	575	332	284	844	264	163	801
1973 1st quarter ...	2,506	1,499	624	383	311	928	263	173	831
2nd quarter ...	2,358	1,412	593	353	254	902	275	161	766
3rd quarter ...	2,469	1,462	639	368	261	973	268	181	786
4th quarter ...	2,505	1,503	627	375	362	968	248	169	758

(1) Including purchases *less* sales of land and existing buildings.
(2) Including transfer costs of land and buildings.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Gross domestic fixed capital formation

Analysis by industry group

TABLE 7 (*continued*)

£ million

	Total	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication	Distributive trades	Other industries(1)	Dwellings	Public services	Transfer costs of land and buildings
At current prices										
1968	8,055	126	1,591(2)	901	944	406	1,075	1,584	1,193	235
1969	8,458	121	1,870(2)	797	1,023	429	1,178	1,550	1,249	241
1970	9,223	136	2,129	783	1,180	475	1,296	1,503	1,447	274
1971	10,101	172	2,161	794	1,318	534	1,451	1,729	1,619	323
1972	11,297	210	2,092	723	1,497	624	1,701	2,093	1,904	453
1973	13,617	379	2,449	768	1,800	727	2,010	2,678	2,255	551
1971 1st quarter	2,421	46	516	228	313	124	346	388	399	61
2nd quarter	2,411	39	514	171	343	130	343	426	368	77
3rd quarter	2,526	43	553	190	313	133	364	444	398	88
4th quarter	2,743	44	578	205	349	147	398	471	454	97
1972 1st quarter	2,744	48	521	204	361	139	402	489	485	95
2nd quarter	2,689	48	490	162	379	145	420	502	431	112
3rd quarter	2,787	52	514	175	352	151	415	525	481	122
4th quarter	3,077	62	567	182	405	189	464	577	507	124
1973 1st quarter	3,326	78	568	228	452	173	493	610	590	134
2nd quarter	3,115	88	538	178	380	176	469	660	490	136
3rd quarter	3,388	99	632	180	378	179	493	718	566	143
4th quarter	3,788	114	711	182	590	199	555	690	609	138
Revalued at 1970 prices										
1968	8,951	140	1,798(2)	1,022	1,063	447	1,173	1,740	1,302	266
1969	9,042	130	2,024(2)	869	1,091	455	1,246	1,648	1,324	255
1970	9,223	136	2,129	783	1,180	475	1,296	1,503	1,447	274
1971	9,269	155	1,968	721	1,214	495	1,346	1,581	1,506	283
1972	9,429	171	1,775	608	1,268	547	1,462	1,669	1,613	316
1973	9,838	289	1,887	577	1,363	589	1,517	1,738	1,585	293
Unadjusted										
1971 1st quarter	2,320	43	491	215	298	119	334	376	387	57
2nd quarter	2,252	35	475	157	324	122	323	397	349	70
3rd quarter	2,277	38	494	170	285	121	332	398	363	76
4th quarter	2,420	39	508	179	307	133	357	410	407	80
1972 1st quarter	2,383	40	454	178	315	125	356	415	428	72
2nd quarter	2,288	40	421	138	327	128	365	412	374	83
3rd quarter	2,297	42	432	145	295	132	354	413	402	82
4th quarter	2,461	49	468	147	331	162	387	429	409	79
1973 1st quarter	2,515	61	452	177	355	142	386	424	440	78
2nd quarter	2,285	67	423	136	295	143	357	439	351	74
3rd quarter	2,421	76	485	135	284	147	371	456	394	73
4th quarter	2,617	85	527	129	429	157	403	419	400	68
Seasonally adjusted										
1971 1st quarter	2,299	39	511	186	291	121	332	385	371	63
2nd quarter	2,332	38	498	180	321	126	325	397	377	70
3rd quarter	2,318	39	491	178	308	124	346	392	367	73
4th quarter	2,320	39	468	177	294	124	343	407	391	77
1972 1st quarter	2,369	37	466	150	320	127	356	426	407	80
2nd quarter	2,358	42	447	157	318	132	366	410	404	82
3rd quarter	2,346	43	430	156	321	136	367	406	409	78
4th quarter	2,356	49	432	145	309	152	373	427	393	76
1973 1st quarter	2,506	57	465	153	360	144	386	436	419	86
2nd quarter	2,358	70	448	156	290	147	359	436	380	72
3rd quarter	2,469	77	485	141	312	150	384	449	401	70
4th quarter	2,505	85	489	127	401	148	388	417	385	65

(1) Covers agriculture, forestry and fishing, construction, and other service industries.

(2) These figures differ from the totals given in Table 8 because they include an adjustment for the effect of the change in the rate of investment grants; see note on page 110 of *National Income and Expenditure 1973*.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Industry

Fixed capital expenditure in manufacturing industry

TABLE 8

£ million

	Analysis by industry group									Total manufacturing industry	Analysis by type of asset		
	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum products	Chemicals, paint and printing ink	Metal manufacture	Engineering, shipbuilding and metal goods	Vehicles	Textiles, leather and clothing	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries		New building work	Vehicles	Plant and machinery
At current prices													
1968	220·3	111·1	223·1	128·2	351·7	154·7	154·4	101·2	194·2	1,638·7	303·2	98·2	1,237·3
1969	221·1	92·2	267·6	155·3	366·9	193·8	174·8	114·2	236·2	1,822·1	366·7	109·2	1,346·2
1970	245·9	86·3	378·3	256·4	424·7	229·5	172·3	134·2	201·3	2,128·9	393·4	116·1	1,619·4
1971	248·7	129·6	371·2	329·3	404·5	166·9	152·5	124·3	233·6	2,160·6	370·8	119·1	1,670·7
1972	310·6	127·6	310·3	303·3	400·2	127·2	136·8	130·9	244·7	2,091·9	377·3	151·5	1,563·1
1973	368·5	99·2	284·7	287·9	572·0	176·5	208·3	154·1	297·7	2,448·9	460·1	175·0	1,813·8
1971 1st quarter	56·2	22·8	90·1	81·0	105·2	38·1	43·6	29·4	50·1	516·5	85·2	29·7	401·6
2nd quarter	59·1	26·3	83·4	72·9	99·1	44·9	40·3	32·1	55·7	513·8	89·3	30·2	394·3
3rd quarter	65·3	37·1	91·5	91·0	96·7	44·7	33·9	29·7	62·7	552·6	92·9	28·7	431·0
4th quarter	68·1	43·4	106·2	84·4	103·5	39·2	34·7	33·1	65·1	577·7	103·4	30·5	443·8
1972 1st quarter	66·5	33·1	84·3	104·0	90·1	28·5	30·3	27·3	57·1	521·2	87·5	35·5	398·2
2nd quarter	71·6	34·1	78·1	67·1	89·3	27·9	32·9	31·8	57·6	490·4	91·8	36·8	361·8
3rd quarter	84·2	30·0	71·4	65·4	100·6	32·1	34·6	32·8	62·6	513·7	97·6	37·0	379·1
4th quarter	88·3	30·4	76·5	66·8	120·5	38·7	39·0	39·0	67·4	566·6	100·4	42·2	424·0
1973 1st quarter	89·5	19·9	68·6	86·3	123·5	33·8	46·4	36·6	63·7	568·3	97·3	45·3	425·7
2nd quarter	77·8	25·4	68·9	45·3	133·0	39·0	43·2	37·1	68·7	538·4	101·1	41·2	396·1
3rd quarter	92·4	22·1	66·7	79·3	146·1	50·4	55·7	38·0	80·9	631·6	121·5	41·7	468·4
4th quarter	108·8	31·8	80·5	77·0	169·4	53·3	63·0	42·4	84·4	710·6	140·2	46·8	523·6
Revalued at 1970 prices													
1968	246·0	127·4	255·5	145·7	390·8	171·9	176·4	111·8	220·6	1,846·1	330·8	109·2	1,406·1
1969	238·6	102·9	296·3	167·8	393·7	208·4	189·4	121·7	257·7	1,976·1	388·7	115·9	1,471·5
1970	245·9	86·3	378·3	256·4	424·7	229·5	172·3	134·2	201·3	2,128·9	393·4	116·1	1,619·4
1971	227·2	117·3	337·6	297·3	371·1	152·2	139·3	113·2	212·4	1,967·6	344·7	107·7	1,515·2
1972	262·5	108·8	264·6	255·0	343·4	108·4	114·7	111·4	206·2	1,775·0	318·9	128·9	1,327·2
1973	281·1	77·0	219·7	219·2	446·1	137·8	159·5	119·0	227·4	1,886·8	316·2	139·0	1,431·6
Seasonally adjusted													
1971 1st quarter	57·0	25·9	89·6	71·0	103·4	42·8	40·5	29·3	51·2	510·7	90·4	26·4	393·9
2nd quarter	55·6	26·1	81·3	75·2	96·1	41·3	37·5	29·8	54·8	497·7	86·8	26·5	384·4
3rd quarter	56·7	32·2	84·7	78·0	89·2	36·9	31·2	27·5	54·6	491·0	82·4	26·7	381·9
4th quarter	57·9	33·1	82·0	73·1	82·4	31·2	30·1	26·6	51·8	468·2	85·1	28·1	355·0
1972 1st quarter	61·5	33·1	76·0	79·1	82·4	29·9	25·6	25·4	53·3	466·3	83·4	29·2	353·7
2nd quarter	62·6	30·7	70·8	68·5	81·9	24·4	28·1	27·4	52·1	446·5	81·0	30·2	335·3
3rd quarter	68·0	23·8	62·3	54·1	88·0	25·0	29·6	28·8	50·8	430·4	79·2	32·9	318·3
4th quarter	70·4	21·2	55·5	53·3	91·1	29·1	31·4	29·8	50·0	431·8	75·3	36·6	319·9
1973 1st quarter	74·9	18·6	56·9	58·4	102·9	32·8	36·1	30·8	53·9	465·3	77·3	34·4	353·6
2nd quarter	61·5	21·5	57·7	44·7	111·4	31·7	33·9	29·0	56·8	448·2	73·6	31·8	342·8
3rd quarter	67·4	16·4	52·6	60·6	116·7	36·4	43·7	30·4	60·1	484·3	81·9	34·9	367·5
4th quarter	77·3	20·5	52·5	55·5	115·1	36·9	45·8	28·8	56·6	489·0	83·4	37·9	367·7

Source: Department of Industry

Fixed capital expenditure in the distributive and service industries

TABLE 9

£ million

	Analysis by industry group				Total distributive and service industries	Analysis by type of asset		
	Wholesale distribution	Retail distribution	Shipping	Other industries(1)		New building work	Vehicles	Plant and machinery
At current prices								
1968	149	257	247	1,014	1,667	567	570	530
1969	150	279	217	1,130	1,776	616	570	590
1970	176	299	364	1,249	2,088	675	734	679
1971	202	332	384	1,358	2,277	793	767	717
1972	208	417	520	1,522	2,666	884	955	828
1973	232	495	627	1,767	3,121	1,036	1,167	918
1971 1st quarter	45	79	65	322	511	185	156	170
2nd quarter	49	81	108	328	566	191	210	166
3rd quarter	49	84	94	338	564	196	188	181
4th quarter	60	88	119	370	636	222	214	200
1972 1st quarter	47	92	91	358	588	203	190	195
2nd quarter	50	95	139	377	661	212	251	198
3rd quarter	46	106	106	373	630	212	215	204
4th quarter	65	124	184	414	787	256	300	231
1973 1st quarter	57	116	165	421	759	244	296	220
2nd quarter	57	120	121	419	717	252	254	211
3rd quarter	54	125	115	439	733	261	248	223
4th quarter	65	134	225	488	913	279	369	264
Revalued at 1970 prices								
1968	165	282	290	1,107	1,843	619	650	574
1969	160	295	232	1,194	1,881	654	608	620
1970	176	299	364	1,249	2,088	675	734	679
1971	185	310	365	1,258	2,117	738	709	670
1972	177	370	454	1,314	2,314	746	819	750
1973	178	411	492	1,349	2,430	716	912	802
Seasonally adjusted								
1971 1st quarter	45	76	73	313	506	186	157	163
2nd quarter	46	80	99	307	532	181	188	164
3rd quarter	46	78	102	321	547	188	188	171
4th quarter	48	76	91	317	531	183	176	172
1972 1st quarter	44	83	99	322	548	186	180	183
2nd quarter	44	89	116	326	575	183	205	187
3rd quarter	41	96	107	333	576	185	203	188
4th quarter	49	103	131	332	615	192	230	193
1973 1st quarter	48	96	160	337	641	185	261	195
2nd quarter	44	103	88	321	556	179	186	191
3rd quarter	43	108	105	347	603	188	214	201
4th quarter	44	104	139	344	630	164	251	215

(1) Construction, road passenger transport, road haulage, insurance, banking, finance, professional, scientific and miscellaneous services.

Source: Department of Industry

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Mid-year estimates of *de facto* or home population

TABLE 10

Thousands

	United Kingdom			England and Wales(1)			Scotland(2)			Northern Ireland(3)		
	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
1961...	52,807	25,525	27,283	46,196	22,344	23,852	5,184	2,485	2,699	1,427	696	732
1962...	53,266	25,797	27,470	46,633	22,602	24,031	5,198	2,495	2,703	1,435	700	736
1963...	53,535	25,936	27,599	46,884	22,731	24,153	5,205	2,500	2,705	1,446	705	741
1964...	53,849	26,104	27,745	47,183	22,892	24,291	5,209	2,501	2,707	1,458	711	747
1965...	54,175	26,255	27,920	47,496	23,038	24,458	5,210	2,501	2,709	1,469	716	753
1966...	54,450	26,390	28,059	47,771	23,174	24,597	5,201	2,496	2,704	1,478	720	758
1967...	54,746	26,549	28,197	48,057	23,326	24,731	5,198	2,496	2,702	1,491	727	764
1968...	55,045	26,714	28,331	48,343	23,483	24,860	5,200	2,498	2,702	1,502	733	769
1969...	55,272	26,830	28,442	48,550	23,589	24,961	5,209	2,503	2,706	1,513	738	775
1970...	55,411	26,897	28,514	48,673	23,645	25,028	5,214	2,507	2,707	1,524	745	779
1971...	55,610	27,000	28,610	48,854	23,737	25,117	5,217	2,507	2,710	1,538	756	782
1972...	55,793	27,106	28,687	49,038	23,841	25,198	5,210	2,503	2,707	1,545	762	783
1973...	55,933	27,186	28,748	49,175	23,916	25,259	5,212	2,504	2,708	1,547	766	781

(1) Estimates for 1962–70 have been revised in the light of the preliminary results of the 1971 Census. Figures for 1971 and 1972 have been revised and are based on the final results of the 1971 Census.
(2) The mid-year estimates, for Scotland from 1962–1972 have been revised in the light of the final results from the 1971 Census.
(3) The mid-year estimates for 1971 and 1972 for Northern Ireland have been revised and are based on final figures of the 1971 Census. They are not comparable with the estimates for the period 1961–70, which were linked to the 1961 and 1966 Censuses.

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
General Register Office (Scotland)
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

Age distribution of estimated population at 30 June 1973

TABLE 11

Thousands

	Total population			*De facto* or home population								
	United Kingdom			United Kingdom			England and Wales		Scotland		Northern Ireland	
	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
All ages	56,021	27,271	28,750	55,933·4	27,185·6	28,747·8	23,915·8	25,258·8	2,504·1	2,707·6	765·7	781·4
Years of age:												
0–14	13,383	6,869	6,514	13,382·6	6,868·6	6,514·0	5,954·3	5,648·6	679·6	645·2	234·7	220·2
15–64	35,048	17,472	17,576	34,960·2	17,387·3	17,572·9	15,353·1	15,465·3	1,570·8	1,647·1	463·4	460·5
65 and over	7,591	2,930	4,661	7,590·6	2,929·7	4,660·9	2,608·4	4,144·9	253·7	415·3	67·6	100·7
Under 5	4,295	2,206	2,089	4,294·8	2,206·0	2,088·9	1,917·0	1,816·1	212·2	200·7	76·8	72·1
5–9 ...	4,653	2,386	2,266	4,652·6	2,386·1	2,266·5	2,069·4	1,966·7	235·3	223·8	81·4	76·0
10–14 ...	4,435	2,277	2,159	4,435·2	2,276·6	2,158·6	1,967·9	1,865·8	232·2	220·7	76·5	72·1
15–19 ...	3,982	2,048	1,934	3,962·2	2,029·5	1,932·7	1,754·2	1,668·7	207·3	200·4	68·0	63·6
20–24 ...	3,954	2,010	1,944	3,929·3	1,986·5	1,942·8	1,742·2	1,707·2	183·7	182·5	60·6	53·1
25–29 ...	4,102	2,077	2,025	4,083·1	2,058·2	2,024·9	1,826·9	1,799·4	175·8	174·2	55·5	51·3
30–34 ...	3,328	1,690	1,638	3,318·9	1,680·5	1,638·4	1,486·2	1,443·0	147·8	150·7	46·5	44·7
35–39 ...	3,205	1,625	1,580	3,197·6	1,617·8	1,579·8	1,430·9	1,387·3	144·8	150·9	42·1	41·6
40–44 ...	3,252	1,630	1,622	3,248·0	1,626·0	1,622·0	1,437·9	1,424·1	147·8	155·4	40·3	42·5
45–49 ...	3,378	1,678	1,700	3,376·3	1,676·3	1,700·0	1,485·2	1,497·7	150·8	159·4	40·3	42·9
50–54 ...	3,564	1,739	1,825	3,562·7	1,738·0	1,824·7	1,546·6	1,615·7	150·5	165·8	40·9	43·2
55–59 ...	3,088	1,481	1,607	3,087·5	1,480·1	1,607·4	1,314·9	1,419·4	129·7	149·8	35·5	38·2
60–64 ...	3,195	1,495	1,700	3,194·7	1,494·4	1,700·3	1,328·1	1,502·8	132·6	158·1	33·7	39·4
65–69 ...	2,786	1,236	1,550	2,785·7	1,236·1	1,549·6	1,100·1	1,371·7	108·9	143·2	27·1	34·7
70–74 ...	2,124	850	1,274	2,123·6	849·5	1,274·1	755·8	1,128·9	74·0	116·7	19·7	28·5
75–79 ...	1,376	470	906	1,375·9	469·8	906·1	418·2	806·7	39·8	79·8	11·8	19·6
80–84 ...	808	248	560	808·2	248·1	560·1	221·5	502·1	20·6	47·0	6·0	11·0
85 and over	497	126	371	497·3	126·3	371·0	112·8	335·5	10·5	28·6	3·0	6·9

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
General Register Office (Scotland)
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

Births and marriages registered

TABLE 12

Thousands

	Live births					Marriages				
	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland
		Total	Wales				Total	Wales		
1935–38 average	722·7	609·0	38·0	88·3	25·5	403·3	356·3	20·5	38·2	8·8
1968	949·4	821·4	44·3	94·8	33·2	462·7	407·8	22·4	43·7	11·2
1969	920·9	798·2	43·0	90·3	32·5	451·5	396·7	21·8	43·3	11·5
1970	904·2	784·7	42·6	87·4	32·1	471·0	415·5	23·1	43·2	12·3
1971	905·7	787·2	43·3	86·7	31·8	459·4	404·7	22·4	42·5	12·2
1972	831·2	722·6	39·7	78·6	30·0	480·3	426·2	22·7	42·2	11·9
1973(1)	781·9	678·5	37·9	74·4	29·0				42·0	
1971 1st quarter	239·7	209·2	11·3	22·2	8·3	81·0	71·5	3·9	7·5	2·0
2nd quarter	231·8	201·6	11·1	22·0	8·2	121·1	107·1	5·6	10·7	3·3
3rd quarter	225·4	195·8	10·8	21·5	8·1	155·4	136·5	7·6	14·2	4·7
4th quarter	208·7	180·5	10·0	21·0	7·2	101·9	89·6	5·2	10·1	2·2
1972 1st quarter	217·8	189·8	10·5	20·5	7·5	90·5	80·6	4·2	7·9	2·0
2nd quarter	213·5	185·5	10·1	20·0	8·0	119·5	106·2	5·4	10·3	3·0
3rd quarter	209·0	182·1	10·0	19·3	7·6	164·5	146·0	8·1	13·9	4·6
4th quarter	190·8	165·1	9·1	18·8	6·9	105·9	93·5	5·0	10·1	2·3
1973 1st quarter	209·6	182·5	10·2	19·5	7·6	93·2	83·3	4·6	7·8	2·1
2nd quarter	198·0	171·8	9·5	18·7	7·5	110·3	97·4	5·3	10·0	2·9
3rd quarter	191·4	166·2	9·3	18·3	6·9	146·2	128·2		13·8	4·2
4th quarter(1)	182·9	158·0	8·9	17·9	7·0				10·4	
1974 1st quarter(1)		166·9								

(1) Provisional.

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
General Register Office (Scotland)
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

Deaths registered(1)

TABLE 13

Thousands

	Total					Infants under one year				
	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland
		Total	Wales				Total	Wales		
1935–38 average	574·9	490·4	32·5	66·0	18·5	43·18	34·35	2·32	6·82	2·01
1968	656·0	576·8	34·9	63·3	15·9	17·75	14·98	0·87	1·97	0·80
1969	659·5	579·4	36·0	63·8	16·3	17·08	14·39	0·83	1·90	0·79
1970	655·5	575·2	35·0	63·7	16·6	16·72	14·27	0·79	1·71	0·74
1971	645·0	567·3	34·8	61·5	16·2	16·16	13·72	0·79	1·72	0·72
1972	673·9	591·9	36·0	65·0	17·0	14·61	12·50	0·64	1·49	0·62
1973(2)		587·3	35·7	64·6			11·32	0·59	1·41	
1971 1st quarter	180·5	159·3	9·7	16·7	4·5	4·56	3·91	0·23	0·46	0·19
2nd quarter	156·9	137·7	8·5	15·1	4·1	4·10	3·45	0·19	0·45	0·20
3rd quarter	142·3	124·7	7·8	14·1	3·5	3·67	3·10	0·19	0·39	0·18
4th quarter	165·2	145·5	8·7	15·6	4·1	3·83	3·26	0·18	0·42	0·15
1972 1st quarter	194·6	170·6	10·6	19·1	4·9	3·97	3·37	0·19	0·43	0·17
2nd quarter	158·6	139·1	8·5	15·3	4·2	3·74	3·21	0·16	0·37	0·16
3rd quarter	146·5	128·5	7·8	14·3	3·7	3·30	2·83	0·13	0·34	0·13
4th quarter	174·3	153·8	9·1	16·3	4·2	3·60	3·09	0·16	0·35	0·16
1973 1st quarter	193·3	169·9	10·8	18·2	5·2	3·77	3·21	0·14	0·38	0·18
2nd quarter	158·0	138·4	8·3	15·2	4·4	3·29	2·78	0·16	0·36	0·15
3rd quarter	144·7	126·6	7·6	14·3	3·8	2·99	2·53	0·14	0·32	0·14
4th quarter(2)	173·6	152·4	9·0	16·9	4·3	3·30	2·80	0·15	0·35	0·15

(1) Excluding stillbirths.
(2) Provisional.

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
General Register Office (Scotland)
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

III. LABOUR

Distribution of working population

TABLE 14 — Thousands

	Unadjusted								Seasonally adjusted	
	Working population	Unemployed	Employed labour force	Employees in employment: Total	Males	Females	Employers and self-employed	HM Forces	Working population	Employees in employment
United Kingdom	**A: Estimates on a national insurance card count basis**									
1965	26,049	299	25,751	23,622	15,015	8,606	1,706	423	26,083	23,606
1966	26,175	281	25,894	23,783	14,999	8,784	1,694	417	26,207	23,766
1967 At June	25,996	503	25,493	23,305	14,651	8,653	1,771	417	26,031	23,292
1968	25,845	542	25,303	23,125	14,445	8,680	1,778	400	25,883	23,114
1969	25,831	518	25,313	23,085	14,322	8,763	1,848	380	25,872	23,076
1970 March	25,780	637	25,143	22,914	14,176	8,738	1,855	374	25,837	23,010
June	25,675	555	25,121	22,891	14,129	8,761	1,858	372	25,718	22,883
September	25,742	616	25,125	22,895	14,128	8,767	1,860	370	25,681	22,836
December	25,682	641	25,041	22,807	14,111	8,696	1,863	371	25,646	22,780
1971 March	25,419	738	24,682	22,446	13,866	8,580	1,867	369	25,470	22,538
June	25,468	724	24,744	22,509	13,835	8,674	1,867	368	25,513	22,503
	B: Estimates on a Census of Employment basis									
1971 June	25,079	724	24,356	22,121	13,713	8,408	1,867	368	25,137	22,128
September	25,080	855	24,225	21,983	13,582	8,401	1,874	368	25,016	21,938
December	25,111	911	24,199	21,946	13,616	8,330	1,881	372	25,068	21,933
1972 March	25,254	967	24,287	22,028	13,529	8,499	1,888	371	25,299	22,072
June	25,188	806	24,381	22,118	13,606	8,512	1,892	371	25,249	22,129
September(1)	25,380	891	24,490	22,224	13,636	8,588	1,892	374	25,334	22,184
December(1)	25,375	782	24,594	22,330	13,726	8,604	1,892	372	25,329	22,317
1973 March(1)	25,472	717	24,755	22,497	13,722	8,775	1,891	367	25,518	22,535
June(1)	25,287	576	24,711	22,459	13,747	8,712	1,891	361	25,350	22,472
September(1)		578		22,640	13,830	8,810		358		22,602
Great Britain	**A: Estimates on a national insurance card count basis**									
1965	25,463	270	25,193	23,147	14,722	8,425	1,623	423	25,497	23,131
1966	25,584	253	25,331	23,301	14,704	8,597	1,613	417	25,614	23,282
1967 At June	25,402	466	24,936	22,828	14,358	8,470	1,691	417	25,437	22,814
1968	25,253	506	24,746	22,645	14,151	8,494	1,701	400	25,290	22,633
1969	25,236	483	24,753	22,600	14,027	8,573	1,773	380	25,276	22,590
1970 March	25,181	602	24,579	22,425	13,880	8,545	1,780	374	25,236	22,519
June	25,082	524	24,559	22,404	13,832	8,573	1,783	372	25,124	22,395
September	25,141	579	24,562	22,407	13,835	8,572	1,785	370	25,082	22,350
December	25,091	604	24,486	22,328	13,823	8,506	1,787	371	25,056	22,302
1971 March	24,828	700	24,129	21,970	13,579	8,391	1,790	369	24,877	22,060
June	24,874	687	24,186	22,027	13,542	8,486	1,791	368	24,918	22,020
	B: Estimates on a Census of Employment basis									
1971 June	24,494	687	23,807	21,648	13,424	8,224	1,791	368	24,551	21,654
September	24,488	810	23,678	21,512	13,294	8,218	1,798	368	24,426	21,469
December	24,522	868	23,654	21,476	13,328	8,148	1,806	372	24,480	21,464
1972 March	24,668	925	23,743	21,559	13,241	8,318	1,813	371	24,711	21,601
June	24,608	767	23,841	21,650	13,319	8,331	1,820	371	24,669	21,660
September(1)	24,797	848	23,949	21,755	13,348	8,407	1,820	374	24,737	21,717
December(1)	24,798	745	24,053	21,861	13,438	8,423	1,820	372	24,753	21,849
1973 March(1)	24,898	683	24,215	22,028	13,434	8,594	1,820	367	24,942	22,064
June(1)	24,717	546	24,171	21,990	13,459	8,531	1,820	361	24,779	22,002
September(1)	24,894	545	24,349	22,171	13,542	8,629	1,820	358	24,836	22,135

(1) Employment estimates after June 1972 are provisional.

Sources: Department of Employment
Department of Manpower Services (Northern Ireland)

Employees in employment: all industries

At mid-June each year

TABLE 15 **Industries analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1958 and 1968** Thousands

	1967	1968	1969(1) (a)	1969(1) (b)	1970	1971(2) (a)	1971(2) (b)	1972
United Kingdom								
Total employees in employment	23,305	23,125		23,085	22,891	22,509	22,121(4)	22,118(4)
Males	14,651	14,445		14,322	14,129	13,835	13,713	13,606
Females	8,653	8,680		8,763	8,761	8,674	8,408	8,512
of whom:								
Total, Production industries(3)	11,455	11,254	11,250	11,266	11,086	10,684	10,091	9,812
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	443	423	401	399	380	353	432(5)	427(5)
Mining and quarrying	554	489	444	445	418	404	396	379
Manufacturing industries	8,879	8,790	8,911	8,923	8,911	8,612	8,056	7,778
Construction	1,590	1,554	1,491	1,493	1,367	1,291	1,262	1,300
Gas, electricity and water	433	421	405	405	391	377	377	356
Transport and communication	1,629	1,610	1,570	1,577	1,591	1,587	1,568	1,543
Distributive trades	2,857	2,832	2,771	2,759	2,706	2,634	2,610	2,640
Insurance, banking, finance and business services	658	675	701	903	964	982	976	996
Professional and scientific services	2,681	2,753	2,828	2,840	2,888	2,979	2,989	3,106
Catering, hotels, etc.	591	580	606	600	577	568	691	732
Miscellaneous services (excluding catering, hotels, etc.)	1,562	1,558	1,535	1,325	1,268	1,264	1,255(4)	1,309(4)
National government service	588	607	590	581	573	577	596	609
Local government service	840	834	832	836	858	880	914	943
Great Britain								
Total employees in employment	22,828	22,645		22,600	22,404	22,027	21,648(4)	21,650(4)
Males	14,358	14,151		14,027	13,832	13,542	13,424	13,319
Females	8,470	8,494		8,573	8,573	8,486	8,224	8,331
of whom:								
Total, Production industries(3)	11,221	11,017	11,009	11,026	10,846	10,450	9,870	9,596
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	433	413	392	391	370	345	421(5)	416(5)
Mining and quarrying	551	486	441	442	415	401	393	377
Manufacturing industries	8,701	8,613	8,729	8,741	8,727	8,432	7,886	7,613
Construction	1,546	1,506	1,443	1,446	1,322	1,249	1,222	1,258
Gas, electricity and water	424	413	397	397	382	369	369	347
Transport and communication	1,603	1,584	1,546	1,552	1,567	1,564	1,545	1,520
Distributive trades	2,798	2,774	2,714	2,702	2,651	2,582	2,555	2,588
Insurance, banking, finance and business services	648	665	691	893	954	971	963	983
Professional and scientific services	2,620	2,690	2,762	2,774	2,818	2,904	2,916	3,031
Catering, hotels, etc.	582	571	596	589	569	559	680	722
Miscellaneous services (excluding catering, hotels, etc.)	1,532	1,529	1,506	1,296	1,240	1,235	1,226(4)	1,279(4)
National government service	565	584	566	558	549	552	569	580
Local government service	825	818	817	820	842	864	904	934

(1) Estimates for June 1969(a) are classified according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1958 and are not fully comparable therefore with the estimates for June 1969(b) which are classified on the basis of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.
(2) See footnote (1) to Table 16.
(3) The industries included in the index of production are Orders II-XVIII of the Standard Industrial Classification 1958 and Orders II-XXI of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.
(4) Excluding private domestic service.
(5) The estimates of agriculture are taken from the June censuses of agriculture and exclude a small number of employees of agricultural machinery contractors. It should also be noted that the figures include seasonal and temporary workers.

Sources: Department of Employment
Department of Manpower Services (Northern Ireland)

Employees in employment: production industries(1)(2)

TABLE 16 — Industries analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968 — Thousands

	Production industries			Mining and quarrying	Total manufacturing industries	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum products	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manufacture	Mechanical engineering	Instrument engineering	Electrical engineering	Shipbuilding and marine engineering
	Total	Males	Females										
United Kingdom													
1971(a)	10,683·8	7,868·9	2,814·9	404·2	8,611·6	866·5	57·7	468·6	555·2	1,156·2	158·9	893·6	202·0
(b) At June ...	10,090·5	7,527·0	2,563·5	395·8	8,056·0	770·2	44·4	437·5	556·9	1,050·6	166·0	811·5	192·8
1972	9,812·4	7,334·9	2,477·5	379·3	7,777·7	755·8	42·0	426·2	516·1	974·7	157·3	792·0	186·2
1972 October(3) ...	9,844·3	7,338·6	2,506·1	375·5	7,812·0	767·0	41·7	424·0	516·7	967·2	156·8	802·7	185·8
November ...	9,877·4	7,360·8	2,516·7	374·9	7,817·4	768·1	41·5	423·5	517·2	967·3	157·4	806·1	183·7
December ...	9,857·8	7,347·9	2,510·1	374·1	7,810·9	761·4	41·5	424·2	517·8	967·9	157·5	806·9	183·7
1973 January	9,799·3	7,313·0	2,486·5	373·5	7,768·5	749·7	41·3	420·8	518·7	962·9	156·9	802·7	182·8
February	9,830·2	7,336·1	2,494·2	373·1	7,776·9	744·1	41·5	421·4	519·7	962·4	158·2	806·3	182·7
March	9,825·4	7,327·9	2,497·6	372·0	7,776·1	744·1	41·3	421·5	519·3	962·2	158·3	808·3	182·8
April	9,827·8	7,331·6	2,496·3	370·4	7,769·7	745·9	41·0	419·7	519·0	960·1	158·0	809·5	183·5
May	9,818·9	7,319·0	2,499·8	369·4	7,768·0	750·6	40·9	419·6	516·6	954·5	157·4	810·5	186·6
June	9,830·7	7,328·2	2,502·6	367·2	7,768·6	758·5	40·8	420·8	516·1	953·3	157·2	809·5	185·2
July	9,871·5	7,356·2	2,515·4	365·0	7,802·4	778·8	40·4	423·3	517·8	952·9	156·9	812·6	181·5
August	9,880·1	7,363·8	2,516·4	363·5	7,812·7	782·4	40·3	425·6	519·8	955·0	157·1	815·2	181·2
September ...	9,868·1	7,347·4	2,520·7	360·6	7,804·9	771·9	40·1	425·2	519·8	959·3	158·1	819·2	185·1
October	9,860·9	7,320·2	2,540·7	357·9	7,814·4	773·9	39·8	427·2	518·8	958·8	158·9	823·5	184·6
November ...	9,897·6	7,332·4	2,565·2	355·5	7,843·1	778·5	39·3	430·6	518·5	964·0	160·3	832·8	184·4
December ...	9,897·1	7,326·0	2,571·1	353·3	7,855·8	779·0	39·4	432·0	518·7	964·3	160·8	835·5	184·3
1974 January	9,792·5	7,261·6	2,530·8	352·5	7,768·9	769·8	39·4	427·7	514·7	951·9	159·7	829·8	183·1
February	9,772·0	7,247·4	2,524·6	352·3	7,742·9	770·4	39·3	428·3	513·9	951·0	159·7	825·5	182·6
March													
Great Britain													
1971(a)	10,450·3	7,708·2	2,742·2	401·3	8,431·6	837·4	57·6	466·1	554·8	1,142·3	157·4	880·5	191·8
(b) At June ...	9,869·8	7,373·3	2,496·6	393·4	7,886·3	743·5	44·3	435·2	556·4	1,038·5	164·2	799·3	183·3
1972	9,595·6	7,181·4	2,414·2	377·0	7,613·3	729·8	41·9	424·0	515·6	963·8	155·7	780·4	176·9
1972 October(3) ...	9,627·5	7,185·1	2,442·8	373·3	7,647·6	740·9	41·6	421·0	516·2	956·3	155·2	791·1	176·4
November ...	9,660·6	7,207·3	2,453·4	372·7	7,653·0	742·0	41·4	421·4	516·7	956·4	155·8	794·5	175·3
December ...	9,641·0	7,194·4	2,446·8	371·9	7,646·5	735·3	41·4	422·1	517·3	957·0	155·9	795·3	174·3
1973 January	9,582·5	7,159·5	2,423·2	371·3	7,604·1	723·6	41·2	418·7	518·2	952·0	155·3	791·1	173·4
February	9,613·4	7,182·6	2,430·9	370·9	7,612·5	718·0	41·4	419·3	519·2	951·5	156·6	794·7	173·3
March	9,608·6	7,174·4	2,434·3	369·8	7,611·7	718·0	41·2	419·4	518·8	951·3	156·7	796·7	173·4
April	9,611·0	7,178·1	2,433·0	368·2	7,605·3	719·8	40·9	417·6	518·5	949·2	146·5	797·9	174·1
May	9,602·1	7,165·5	2,436·5	367·2	7,603·6	724·5	40·8	417·5	516·1	943·6	155·8	798·9	177·2
June	9,613·9	7,174·7	2,439·3	365·0	7,604·2	732·4	40·7	418·7	515·6	942·4	155·6	797·9	175·8
July	9,654·7	7,202·7	2,452·1	362·8	7,638·0	752·7	40·3	421·2	517·3	942·0	155·3	801·0	172·1
August	9,663·3	7,210·3	2,453·1	361·3	7,648·3	756·3	40·2	423·5	519·3	944·1	155·5	803·6	171·8
September ...	9,651·3	7,193·9	2,457·4	358·4	7,640·5	745·8	40·0	423·1	519·3	948·4	156·5	807·6	175·7
October	9,644·1	7,166·7	2,477·4	355·7	7,650·0	747·8	39·7	425·1	518·3	947·9	157·3	811·9	175·2
November ...	9,680·8	7,178·9	2,501·9	353·3	7,678·7	752·4	39·2	428·5	518·0	953·1	158·7	821·2	175·0
December ...	9,680·3	7,172·5	2,507·8	351·1	7,691·4	752·9	39·3	429·9	518·2	953·4	159·2	823·9	174·9
1974 January	9,575·7	7,108·1	2,467·5	350·3	7,604·5	743·7	39·3	425·6	514·2	941·0	158·1	818·2	173·7
February	9,555·2	7,093·9	2,461·3	350·1	7,578·5	744·3	39·2	426·2	513·4	940·1	158·1	813·9	173·2
March													

(1) (a) Until 1971 the annual employment statistics were derived mainly from counts of national insurance cards. In 1971 a new system was introduced because of proposals to abolish the use of national insurance cards for employees within the next few years.

(b) The new system relies on returns from employers. In order to provide a link between the old system and the new system, both a card count and a census under the new system were taken in 1971. Only a census was taken in June 1972. The results of the census in 1971 have been reprocessed to provide a basis for comparison with 1972.

(c) The old count of national insurance cards included many employees who work for part of the year only and who would not have been in employment in the particular week in June when the census was taken. Mainly for this reason the census figure for June 1971 is considerably lower than the card count. Another difference is that a person who had two regular jobs with different employers in the week of the census was counted twice in the census but only once in the card count, so that the census figures are higher than the card count in some industries and services where secondary employment is common.

See footnotes (2) and (3) on page 19.

Source: Department of Employment

Employees in employment: production industries(1)(2)

TABLE 16 (*continued*) **Industries analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968** Thousands

	Vehicles	Metal goods	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries	Construction	Gas, electricity and water
United Kingdom											
1971 (a) At June	819·8	618·2	656·5	52·6	501·0	329·7	298·2	624·3	352·4	1,291·5	376·6
(b) At June	815·6	575·6	622·0	47·2	454·7	307·2	269·3	595·5	338·9	1,261·8	377·0
1972 At June	784·0	556·5	596·8	45·7	450·3	300·7	275·3	579·2	338·9	1,299·7	355·7
1972 October(3)	791·8	561·7	597·3	45·4	452·6	301·3	278·5	580·2	341·4	1,302·9	353·8
November	793·7	561·4	597·0	45·3	451·8	301·5	280·6	579·0	342·6	1,332·6	352·4
December	795·8	562·2	595·9	45·3	450·4	300·2	280·6	578·1	341·8	1,321·3	351·4
1973 January	796·6	559·3	594·0	44·9	445·9	298·1	279·2	574·5	340·2	1,305·6	351·6
February	801·0	560·8	594·9	44·7	445·3	298·7	280·5	574·0	341·1	1,330·6	349·5
March	801·2	559·6	594·1	44·4	444·5	298·6	280·0	574·1	342·1	1,328·6	348·6
April	799·7	558·2	591·7	44·2	442·0	300·4	279·1	574·9	342·8	1,339·9	347·7
May	799·0	557·7	591·1	44·2	439·2	299·6	279·5	575·1	346·0	1,335·3	346·1
June	803·2	556·6	589·5	43·8	433·6	299·2	279·5	576·0	345·9	1,350·2	344·6
July	803·2	559·5	591·0	43·6	431·5	300·9	280·2	580·2	348·3	1,360·3	343·7
August	804·7	559·7	588·6	43·4	428·1	301·3	280·0	581·0	349·5	1,360·7	343·1
September	803·1	558·9	585·3	43·3	427·3	299·7	280·2	580·4	348·3	1,358·9	343·6
October	804·2	560·3	582·0	43·2	427·8	298·5	279·5	582·4	351·1	1,345·5	343·3
November	800·9	563·6	583·2	42·9	429·3	299·4	279·3	582·7	353·4	1,357·1	341·8
December	803·2	565·8	584·7	43·2	429·6	299·6	278·9	583·2	353·6	1,346·3	341·6
1974 January	797·8	557·6	577·4	43·1	423·9	294·2	272·5	579·2	347·2	1,329·8	341·2
February	792·8	554·6	574·4	43·1	421·4	292·6	270·5	578·1	348·8	1,336·5	340·2
March											
Great Britain											
1971 (a) At June	812·9	614·2	612·3	51·9	472·8	324·9	293·3	617·8	343·6	1,248·6	368·8
(b) At June	807·1	571·8	581·2	46·5	429·1	301·5	264·2	588·8	331·3	1,221·6	368·5
1972 At June	775·6	552·6	558·0	45·0	425·7	294·9	270·2	572·6	330·7	1,258·2	347·1
1972 October(3)	783·4	557·8	558·5	44·7	428·0	295·5	273·3	573·6	333·2	1,261·4	345·2
November	785·3	557·5	558·2	44·6	427·2	295·7	275·4	572·4	334·4	1,291·1	343·8
December	787·4	558·3	557·1	44·6	425·8	294·4	275·4	571·5	333·6	1,279·8	342·8
1973 January	788·2	555·4	555·2	44·2	421·3	292·3	274·0	567·9	332·0	1,264·1	343·0
February	792·6	556·9	556·1	44·0	420·7	292·9	275·3	567·4	332·9	1,289·1	340·9
March	792·8	555·7	555·3	43·7	419·9	292·8	274·8	567·5	333·9	1,287·1	340·0
April	791·3	554·3	552·9	43·5	417·4	294·6	273·9	568·3	334·6	1,298·4	339·1
May	790·6	553·8	552·3	43·5	414·6	293·8	274·3	568·5	337·8	1,293·8	337·5
June	794·8	552·7	550·7	43·1	409·0	293·4	274·3	569·4	337·7	1,308·7	336·0
July	794·8	555·6	552·2	42·9	406·9	295·1	275·0	573·6	340·1	1,318·8	335·1
August	796·3	555·8	549·8	42·7	403·5	295·4	274·8	574·4	341·3	1,319·2	334·5
September	794·7	555·0	546·5	42·6	402·7	293·9	275·0	573·8	340·1	1,317·4	335·0
October	795·8	556·4	543·2	42·5	403·2	292·7	274·3	575·8	342·9	1,304·0	334·4
November	792·5	559·7	544·4	42·2	404·7	293·6	274·1	576·1	345·2	1,315·6	333·2
December	794·8	561·9	545·9	42·5	405·0	293·8	273·7	576·6	345·4	1,304·8	333·0
1974 January	789·4	553·7	538·6	42·4	399·3	288·4	267·3	572·6	339·0	1,288·3	332·6
February	784·4	550·7	535·6	42·4	396·8	286·8	265·3	571·5	336·6	1,295·0	331·6
March											

See footnote (1) on page 18.

Source: Department of Employment

(2) The industries included in the index of production are Orders II-XXI of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

(3) Figures after June 1972 are provisional.

Civil Service: analysis by ministerial responsibilities(1)(2)

TABLE 17

Thousands

	1969	1970	1971	1972		1973				1974
	1 April	1 April	1 April	1 April	1 October	1 January	1 April	1 July	1 October	1 January
Total civil departments	410·0	414·3	418·2	415·3	419·1	422·4	427·4	423·7	425·3	426·5
Agriculture, Fisheries and Food: Total ...	15·9	16·1	15·9	15·9	15·5	15·6	15·7	15·5	15·5	15·5
Central administration				3·7	3·6	3·7	3·6	3·5	3·5	3·5
Executive functions				12·2	11·9	11·9	12·1	12·0	12·0	12·0
Chancellor of the Exchequer's Departments: Total	102·6	105·7	106·5	109·0	111·0	111·0	111·6	110·6	110·6	111·0
Customs and Excise: Total	17·8	17·9	17·9	18·6	21·8	22·6	23·5	23·8	24·4	24·9
Central administration				1·8	1·9	1·8	1·8	1·8	1·9	1·8
Executive functions				16·8	19·9	20·8	21·6	22·0	22·5	23·1
Inland Revenue: Total	65·2	68·6	69·8	71·9	71·3	70·8	70·7	69·6	69·2	69·3
Central administration				2·3	2·4	2·4	2·5	2·5	2·5	2·5
Executive functions				69·6	68·9	68·4	68·2	67·1	66·7	66·8
Department for National Savings: Total	15·3	15·0	15·0	14·6	14·0	13·9	13·8	13·6	13·5	13·4
Central administration				0·3	0·3	0·3	0·3	0·3	0·3	0·3
Executive functions				14·3	13·8	13·6	13·5	13·3	13·3	13·1
Treasury and others: Total	4·3	4·2	3·8	3·9	3·8	3·7	3·7	3·6	3·5	3·4
Central administration				1·4	1·2	1·2	1·2	1·2	1·1	1·1
Executive functions				2·5	2·6	2·5	2·5	2·4	2·4	2·3
Education and Science: Total	7·1	7·3	7·4	4·3	4·3	4·3	4·3	4·0	4·0	4·0
Central administration				2·2	2·1	2·1	2·1	2·1	2·1	2·1
Executive functions				2·1	2·1	2·2	2·2	1·9	1·9	1·9
Employment: Total	30·7	31·7	32·3	33·2	33·7	34·4	34·9	34·9	34·1	33·8
Central administration				1·6	1·6	1·7	1·7	1·7	1·7	1·8
Executive functions				31·6	32·1	32·8	33·2	33·2	32·3	32·0
Environment: Total	78·6	77·5	76·0	74·4	74·8	74·7	74·7	73·7	73·9	73·9
Central administration				6·1	6·1	6·2	6·1	6·2	6·3	6·3
Executive functions (including research)				68·3	68·7	68·5	68·5	67·5	67·6	67·6
Foreign and Commonwealth: Total ...	13·2	13·1	13·1	12·9	12·8	12·8	12·6	12·4	12·5	12·4
Central administration				4·8	4·8	4·7	4·6	5·2	4·4	4·4
Executive functions				8·1	8·0	8·1	8·0	7·2	8·1	8·0
Home: Total	23·4	24·7	26·0	27·7	28·1	28·5	28·8	28·0	28·3	28·3
Central administration				3·4	3·5	3·6	3·8	3·8	4·0	4·1
Executive functions				24·3	24·7	24·8	25·0	24·2	24·3	24·2
Social services: Total	71·5	72·5	74·1	77·2	77·7	79·1	81·3	81·2	82·4	83·6
Central administration				7·6	7·7	7·8	7·3	7·3	7·4	7·4
Executive functions				69·7	70·0	71·4	74·0	73·9	75·1	76·2
Trade and Industry: Total...	30·1	27·9	27·7	20·3	20·2	20·4	20·4	20·3	20·4	20·3
Central administration				6·2	6·2	6·3	5·7	5·7	5·8	5·6
Executive functions				14·0	14·0	14·1	14·7	14·6	14·6	14·7
Other civil departments: Total	36·8	38·0	39·1	40·5	40·9	41·6	43·1	43·1	43·6	43·7
Central administration				8·1	8·3	8·5	8·5	8·6	8·8	8·8
Executive functions				32·4	32·7	33·1	34·6	34·5	34·9	34·9

See footnotes on page 21.

Source: Civil Service Department

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TABLE 17 (*continued*)

Thousands

	1969	1970	1971	1972		1973				1974
	1 April	1 April	1 April	1 April	1 October	1 January	1 April	1 July	1 October	1 January
Total Ministry of Defence	289·4	286·5	281·9	275·1	271·9	270·2	272·7	269·6	269·8	267·9
Headquarters				18·3	17·6	17·5	16·8	16·4	16·2	16·0
Support for the Armed Services ...				187·1	185·2	184·2	182·3	180·6	180·9	179·7
Defence Procurement Organisation(3)				66·2	65·6	65·0	70·2	69·3	69·4	68·8
Meteorological Office				3·4	3·4	3·4	3·4	3·3	3·3	3·3
Total civil and defence departments	699·4	700·8	700·1	690·4	691·0	692·7	700·2	693·3	695·1	694·4
Males	481·6	476·7	473·2	463·6	464·7	463·6	465·9(4)	460·8	459·7	456·5
Females	217·8	224·1	226·9	226·8	226·3	229·1	234·2	232·5	235·4	237·9

Note: Figures have been rounded independently, thus there may be an apparent slight discrepancy between the sum of the constituent items and the total.

Source: Civil Service Department

(1) The figures include established and unestablished non-industrial and industrial staff but exclude casual or seasonal staff (recruited for periods of normally less than six months) and employees of the Northern Ireland Government. Two part-time employees are counted as one whole-time employee.

(2) The figures prior to 1 July 1972 have been adjusted to show staff in current Ministerial areas so that the figures in all columns are on a comparable basis.

(3) Excluding headquarters staff, but including research and development establishments and Royal Ordnance factories.

(4) These figures include estimated breakdown of certain staff recently transferred to Ministry of Defence and may be subject to later amendment.

Numbers of workers employed in agriculture

TABLE 18

Thousands

	Great Britain (1) (2)						Northern Ireland (2)					
	All workers			Regular workers(3)			All workers			Regular workers		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
1965 June... ...	514·3	419·4	94·9	428·4	373·2	55·2	36·7	29·7	7·0	23·1	18·3	4·9
December...	483·4	395·9	87·5	413·8	358·0	55·7	36·1	29·1	7·0	23·0	18·3	4·8
1966 June... ...	488·0	395·1	92·9	402·0	348·9	53·2	34·3	27·8	6·5	21·6	17·1	4·5
December...	434·2	360·2	74·0	388·3	335·1	53·1	36·7	27·6	9·2	24·2	17·2	7·0
1967 June... ...	451·4	365·4	86·0	376·4	328·0	48·4	33·9	26·0	7·8	21·9	16·1	5·9
December...	420·5	346·9	73·6	366·0	317·0	49·0	32·5	25·7	6·7	20·3	15·6	4·6
1968 June... ...	417·6	339·3	78·3	352·5	307·1	45·4	32·5	24·8	7·7	20·8	14·9	5·9
December...	401·6	327·7	73·9	348·5	299·0	49·5	31·4	24·8	6·6	19·0	14·8	4·2
1969 June... ...	402·2	326·2	76·0	336·0	293·4	42·5	31·2	24·1	7·2	19·7	14·3	5·3
December...	379·4	308·7	70·7	328·0	281·0	47·0	30·8	24·5	6·2	18·1	14·1	4·0
1970 June... ...	400·0	300·3	99·7	324·2	261·4	62·7	30·0	23·3	6·7	18·2	13·4	4·8
December...	384·2	308·9	75·3	329·4	282·3	47·1	30·5	23·5	7·0	18·0	13·3	4·7
1971 June... ...	396·1	294·1	102·0	321·5	255·0	66·5	26·7	20·1	6·6	16·2	11·5	4·7
December...	365·7	280·2	85·5	301·7	248·2	53·5	25·8	18·9	6·9	15·5	11·1	4·4
1972 June... ...	391·7	292·4	99·3	320·1	254·9	65·2	25·4	19·5	5·9	14·8	10·8	4·0
December...	373·2	282·6	90·6	304·7	247·4	57·3	25·3	19·2	6·1	14·9	11·0	3·9
1973 June... ...	396·6	289·2	107·4	318·4	249·1	69·4	24·6	18·9	5·6	13·9	10·2	3·7
December...	355·6	265·3	90·3	291·5	232·0	59·5	26·2	19·8	6·4	14·7	10·8	3·9

Sources: Agricultural Departments

(1) The numbers of workers returned from June 1970 onwards are not comparable with those returned in previous years because of changes in the census in the coverage of labour in England and Wales. These changes comprised:
- (a) extending the concept of farm work to include managerial and secretarial work;
- (b) requesting for the first time the separate return of farmers, partners and directors; and
- (c) defining, from 1970 to 1972 'regular whole-time' workers as those engaged in work on the holding for 40 hours or more per week and 'regular part-time' as those engaged for less than 40 hours per week.

(2) Includes family workers but excludes farmers' wives.

(3) Including regular part-time workers.

Constructional work: operatives employed by contractors(1)

Great Britain

TABLE 19 — Annual averages or end of period — Thousands

	Total	Total new work	New housing			Other new work					Repair and maintenance
			Total	For public sector	For private sector	Total	For public sector	For private sector			
								Total	Industrial	Commercial	
1970	886	633	221	128	93	412	202	210	106	104	253
1971	825	592	204	111	93	388	194	194	95	99	233
1972	827	591	206	103	103	385	198	187	85	102	236
1973	873	624	216	101	115	408	208	200	89	111	249
1970 January ...	891	634	225	133	93	408	199	209	106	103	257
April ...	878	627	219	129	91	406	197	210	107	103	251
July	892	642	225	128	97	417	206	210	106	105	250
October ...	884	630	216	123	92	415	206	209	106	103	254
1971 January ...	823	585	203	114	89	382	189	194	99	94	237
April ...	820	589	203	112	91	386	190	196	96	100	231
July	833	599	205	111	94	394	200	195	95	99	234
October ...	822	594	205	106	99	388	197	192	90	102	228
1972 January ...	806	576	201	105	96	375	190	186	86	99	230
April ...	818	588	205	102	103	383	194	188	86	102	230
July	844	601	211	103	107	391	204	187	85	102	243
October ...	839	597	206	100	106	391	205	186	83	103	242
1973 January ...	846	597	209	99	110	389	199	190	82	108	249
April ...	873	625	219	102	117	406	207	199	89	110	248
July ...	890	640	219	102	117	421	218	203	92	111	250
October ...	882	634	219	103	116	414	207	207	93	114	248
1974 January ...	848	595	202	99	103	394	195	199	89	110	253

(1) Insured operatives (male and female) aged 15 years and over. Administrative, technical and clerical workers and self-employed operatives are excluded.

Source: Department of the Environment

Overtime and short-time worked by operatives in manufacturing industries(1)(2)

Great Britain

TABLE 20

Thousands

	Operatives working overtime(3)			Operatives on short-time							
	Number of operatives	Hours of overtime worked		Total			Stood off for whole week(4)		Working part of week		
		Total	Average	Number of operatives	Hours lost		Number of operatives	Total number of hours lost	Number of operatives	Hours lost	
					Total	Average				Total	Average
1971 June 19 ...	1,619	13,272	8	65	711	11	4	163	62	548	9
July 17 ...	1,531	12,755	8½	63	838	13½	7	315	55	522	9½
August 14 ...	1,396	11,394	8	69	928	13½	9	392	60	537	9
September 18	1,540	12,733	8½	89	1,185	13½	9	375	80	812	10
October 16 ...	1,549	12,637	8	112	1,182	10½	6	214	106	969	9
November 13	1,546	12,576	8	119	1,367	11½	8	327	111	1,058	9½
December 11	1,571	12,785	8	99	1,169	12	9	357	90	812	9
1972 January 15 ...	1,392	11,071	8	83	856	10½	5	181	78	675	8½
February 19(5)	1,173	9,348	8	1,041	15,694	15	46	1,857	995	13,838	14
March 18 ...	1,475	11,907	8	123	1,591	13	9	363	114	1,229	10½
April 15 ...	1,470	11,789	8	82	1,146	14	14	563	68	583	8½
May 13 ...	1,561	12,657	8	70	828	12	5	200	65	628	9½
June 17 ...	1,567	12,884	8	41	452	11	3	135	38	317	8½
July 18(6) ...	1,502	12,629	8½	32	351	11	3	113	29	239	8½
August 19 ...	1,483	12,130	8	33	423	13	5	182	28	241	8½
September 16	1,574	12,965	8	31	417	13½	5	199	26	217	8½
October 14 ...	1,656	13,682	8½	29	371	13	4	150	25	221	9
November 18	1,737	14,347	8½	22	212	10	1	56	20	156	7½
December 9	1,726	14,553	8½	17	178	10½	1	41	16	137	8½
1973 January 13 ...	1,636	13,346	8	31	382	12½	4	175	27	206	7½
February 17 ...	1,745	14,472	8½	23	410	18	6	251	17	159	9½
March 17 ...	1,747	14,521	8½	33	653	20	8	306	25	348	14½
April 14 ...	1,760	14,705	8½	24	295	12½	3	141	20	154	7
May 19 ...	1,814	15,489	8½	18	299	17	5	184	13	116	9
June 16 ...	1,816	15,383	8½	15	213	14	3	102	13	111	9
July 14 ...	1,744	15,342	9	14	162	12	1	46	13	116	9
August 18 ...	1,700	14,479	8½	12	129	11	1	47	11	82	7½
September 15	1,803	15,586	8½	24	666	28½	14	569	9	97	10½
October 20 ...	1,863	16,124	8½	10	121	11½	1	32	10	89	9½
November 17	1,915	16,511	8½	23	318	14	3	108	20	210	10½
December 15	1,941	17,187	9	10	105	10½	1	35	9	70	8
1974 January 19 ...	1,245	9,670	8	1,129	15,737	14	8	307	1,121	15,431	14
February 16 ...	1,375	10,616	7½	941	12,642	13½	8	315	933	12,327	13
March 16 ...											

Note: This table has been revised and is now based on information from the Census of Employment (see footnote (1) to Table 16). The estimates are not comparable with estimates prior to June 1971 which were based on mid-year counts of national insurance cards.

(1) Orders III–XIX of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

(2) Figures relate to establishments with more than 10 employees in all manufacturing industries except shipbuilding and ship repairing.

(3) Excluding maintenance staff.

(4) Operatives stood off for the whole week are assumed to have been on short-time to the extent of 40 hours each.

(5) In February 1972, the volume of overtime and short-time was affected by the power crisis.

(6) Figures after June 1972 are provisional and are subject to revision when the results of the 1973 Census of Employment are available.

Source: Department of Employment

Unemployment(1)

TABLE 21 — Thousands

	United Kingdom					Great Britain					Northern Ireland			
	Unemployed		Unemployed excluding school-leavers and adult students			Unemployed					Unemployed			
	Total	Percentage rate(2)	Total unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted Total	Seasonally adjusted Percentage rate(2)	Total	Percentage rate(2)	Males	Females All	Females Married (1)	Total	Percentage rate(2)	Males	Females
1968	586·0	2·5		574·4	2·4	549·4	2·4	460·7	88·8	34·8	36·6	7·1	27·4	9·2
1969	580·9	2·5		566·3	2·4	543·8	2·4	461·9	81·9	30·2	37·1	7·1	28·7	8·4
1970 Monthly averages	618·0	2·6		602·0	2·6	582·2	2·5	495·3	86·9	30·4	35·7	6·9	27·6	8·2
1971	799·1	3·5		775·8	3·4	758·4	3·4	639·8	118·6	40·4	40·7	8·0	31·3	9·4
1972	885·5	3·9		855·0	3·7	844·1	3·8	705·1	139·0	46·7	41·4	8·2	30·5	10·9
1973	630·3	2·7		611·0		597·9	2·7	499·4	98·5	33·1	32·4	6·4	23·4	8·9
1971 July 12...	786·2	3·4	742·7	794·2	3·5	743·4	3·3	630·7	112·7	36·7	42·8	8·4	32·3	10·5
Aug. 9...	861·4	3·8	776·9	813·1	3·6	817·6	3·7	681·6	136·0	38·3	43·8	8·6	32·7	11·1
Sept. 13	854·9	3·7	801·6	834·6	3·7	810·5	3·6	677·0	133·5	40·6	44·4	8·7	33·3	11·2
Oct. 11...	861·6	3·8	839·6	852·6	3·7	819·3	3·7	684·4	134·9	44·8	42·3	8·3	31·7	10·6
Nov. 8...	894·0	3·9	880·5	879·0	3·8	851·2	3·8	712·9	138·4	46·1	42·7	8·4	32·4	10·3
Dec. 6...	910·9	4·0	900·9	893·1	3·9	867·8	3·9	731·6	136·2	46·6	43·1	8·5	33·2	9·9
1972 Jan. 10...	973·5	4·2	960·5	900·1	3·9	928·6	4·1	783·7	144·9	49·5	44·9	8·9	34·5	10·4
Feb. 14...	968·3	4·2	959·0	906·5	4·0	925·2	4·1	781·3	143·9	54·4	43·1	8·5	33·2	10·0
March 13	967·1	4·2	959·2	911·6	4·0	924·8	4·1	780·3	144·5	50·8	42·3	8·3	32·3	10·0
April 10	972·9	4·2	938·7	911·9	4·0	928·2	4·1	779·0	149·2	51·9	44·7	8·8	33·3	11·3
May 8...	872·1	3·8	860·8	873·4	3·8	832·0	3·7	699·8	132·2	48·3	40·1	7·9	30·1	10·0
June 12	806·1	3·5	795·0	845·5	3·7	767·3	3·4	648·2	119·1	43·8	38·8	7·7	28·7	10·1
July 10...	848·6	3·7	795·2	846·4	3·7	803·7	3·6	670·2	133·6	44·6	44·9	8·9	32·5	12·4
Aug. 14	908·3	4·0	810·8	846·5	3·7	863·8	3·9	707·2	156·6	43·3	44·5	8·8	31·6	12·9
Sept. 11	890·5	3·9	817·5	850·1	3·7	848·0	3·8	699·3	148·7	42·9	42·5	8·4	29·8	12·7
Oct. 9...	829·6	3·6	801·2	814·8	3·6	792·1	3·5	654·9	137·3	45·0	37·5	7·4	26·5	11·0
Nov. 13	807·1	3·5	792·4	791·4	3·5	770·4	3·4	637·2	133·3	44·0	36·7	7·2	26·3	10·4
Dec. 11	781·6	3·4	769·3	761·9	3·3	744·9	3·3	620·2	124·7	41·9	36·7	7·2	26·7	10·0
1973 Jan. 8...	823·8	3·6	796·5	736·2	3·2	785·0	3·5	651·7	133·3	44·3	38·8	7·6	28·3	10·4
Feb. 12...	753·3	3·3	746·1	693·5	3·0	717·5	3·2	596·7	120·8	41·2	35·8	7·1	26·4	9·4
March 12	717·3	3·1	711·6	663·4	2·9	682·6	3·0	568·9	113·8	39·1	34·6	6·8	25·5	9·1
April 9...	728·5	3·2	676·1	648·7	2·8	691·9	3·1	569·4	122·5	39·7	36·6	7·2	25·9	10·7
May 14...	621·7	2·7	617·9	630·3	2·7	591·0	2·6	497·2	93·8	34·1	30·7	6·1	22·5	8·1
June 11...	576·3	2·5	570·5	621·5	2·7	546·0	2·4	461·8	84·1	31·9	30·3	6·0	22·3	8·0
July 9...	589·2	2·6	557·7	608·9	2·7	555·2	2·5	464·7	90·5	29·1	34·0	6.7	24·0	10·0
Aug. 13	604·0	2·6	559·2	594·8	2·6	570·7	2·5	473·1	97·7	29·1	33·2	6·6	23·3	9·9
Sept. 10	578·0	2·5	542·0	574·3	2·5	545·4	2·4	452·8	92·6	27·7	32·5	6·4	22·6	9·9
Oct. 8...	537·2	2·3	527·9	542·1	2·4	509·6	2·2	427·4	82·3	28·3	27·6	5·4	19·9	7·7
Nov.12	520·4	2·3	517·6	516·9	2·3	493·6	2·2	416·1	77·5	26·6	26·9	5·3	19·8	7·1
Dec. 10...	513·5	2·2	509·3	502·4	2·2	486·2	2·2	412·7	73·6	26·2	27·3	5·4	20·3	7·0
1974 Jan. 14...	635·8	2·8	622·5	562·2	2·5	605·6	2·7	511·1	94·5	..	30·2	6·0	23·0	7·2
Feb. 11...	628·8	2·7	625·4	576·3	2·5	599·2	2·7	507·1	92·1	..	29·6	5·8	22·8	6·9
March 11	618·5	2·7	616·1	572·6	2·5	590·1	2·6	501·9	88·2	..	28·4	5·6	21·6	6·8
April 8...	680·4	3·0	601·5	573·1	2·5	646·7	2·9	532·0	114·7	..	33·6	6·6	23·8	9·9
May 13...														
June 10														

Note: The presentation of unemployment statistics in this and succeeding tables has been revised on the lines recommended by an Inter-Departmental Working Party *Unemployment Statistics* (Cmnd. 5157). See *Department of Employment Gazette*, November 1972.

(1) The figures in this table are adjusted to take into account amendments notified on the four days following the date of the count. Figures for married females from May 1972 onwards are not adjusted.

(2) The base used in calculating the percentage rate of unemployment is the estimate of total employees (employed and unemployed).

Sources: Department of Employment
Department of Manpower Services (Northern Ireland)

Unemployed

TABLE 22 — Analysis by standard regions — Thousands

	North	Yorkshire and Humber-side	East Midlands	East Anglia	South East	South West	West Midlands	North West	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
1970 } Monthly	61·9	57·9	31·9	13·8	126·6	37·7	45·1	78·9	37·7	90·9	35·7
1971 } averages	74·8	76·1	40·7	19·8	153·6	45·5	67·1	111·1	45·1	124·8	40·7
1972 }	83·1	83·3	43·0	18·6	162·8	47·2	81·3	137·3	50·0	137·5	41·4
1973 }	62·1	57·0	29·8	12·5	114·0	34·5	50·4	102·4	36·4	98·9	32·4
1973 January 8 ...	79·1	75·4	38·6	16·8	151·5	45·4	68·1	132·5	47·9	129·8	38·8
February 12 ...	70·9	67·8	35·5	16·0	139·5	42·0	61·6	122·0	42·2	120·1	35·8
March 12 ...	67·9	64·1	33·7	15·2	132·3	39·5	58·0	117·9	40·2	113·8	34·6
April 9 ...	70·5	67·0	34·8	14·8	130·0	39·5	57·7	119·5	42·4	115·5	36·6
May 14 ...	60·8	55·8	29·6	12·7	114·1	33·1	49·5	102·6	34·7	98·1	30·7
June 11 ...	57·1	51·7	27·6	11·0	104·0	29·4	45·5	95·3	32·0	92·3	30·3
July 9 ...	58·6	53·2	28·1	10·6	102·6	29·9	47·0	96·7	33·3	95·2	34·0
August 13 ...	62·2	55·5	28·5	10·9	104·3	31·1	50·6	98·5	35·0	94·2	33·2
September 10	58·6	53·0	27·5	10·5	101·4	30·6	47·8	94·8	34·0	87·4	32·5
October 8 ...	54·0	48·0	25.4	10·5	99·4	30·8	41·3	86·7	32·0	81·4	27·6
November 12	52·5	46·6	24·3	10·2	96·0	31·5	39·0	82·2	31·6	79·6	26·9
December 10	52·7	46·0	24·1	10·5	92·8	30·9	38·1	79·9	32·0	79·3	27·3
1974 January 14 ...	61·7	56·3	30·7	13·0	123·5	38·7	48·9	98·2	39·0	95·6	30·2
February 11 ...	60·8	55·6	30·6	13·1	123·8	38·1	48·4	97·3	38·4	93·1	29·6
March 11 ...	60·4	54·8	30·6	13·4	120·7	37·4	48·4	95·7	39·0	89·7	28 4
April 8 ...	66·7	62·4	34·6	14·3	125·8	40·3	54·5	106·9	44·2	97·1	33·6
Unemployment rate At April 8 (1) ...	*5·1*	*3·2*	*2·5*	*2·2*	*1·7*	*2·9*	*2·4*	*3·8*	*4·3*	*4·6*	*6·6*

See *Note* to Table 21.

Source: Department of Employment

(1) Number unemployed expressed as a percentage of the estimated total number of employees.

Number of temporarily stopped workers

TABLE 23 — Analysis by standard regions

	North	Yorkshire and Humber-side	East Midlands	East Anglia	South East	South West	West Midlands	North West	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
1973 January 8 ...	718	570	347	71	198	121	5,023	806	84	1,523	606
February 12 ...	1,084	729	561	106	529	705	3,521	894	129	2,993	664
March 12 ...	1,127	883	603	102	1,803	673	3,130	2,679	244	928	719
April 9 ...	608	555	753	92	407	232	4,831	1,048	167	1,715	1,147
May 14 ...	780	1,369	405	43	322	1,164	3,803	1,967	124	1,335	764
June 11 ...	1,255	175	396	12	12,333	1,142	4,221	509	192	1,331	522
July 9 ...	170	293	120	49	159	450	1,680	216	240	1,020	272
August 13 ...	142	362	292	19	241	44	3,468	730	80	1,161	192
September 10	1,139	176	716	322	266	61	4,473	3,513	971	1,929	225
October 8 ...	4,465	238	457	334	194	46	2,003	370	137	895	170
November 12	1,357	348	153	71	7,721	473	1,990	371	79	2,773	273
December 10	1,446	364	215	59	1,304	119	1,887	279	69	2,252	269
1974 January 14 ...	41,807	108,491	111,194	12,081	142,705	21,210	218,002	165,900	26,225	67,274	6,609
February 11 ...	34,680	77,970	97,485	11,114	129,984	17,291	170,172	135,283	20,602	50,289	2,654
March 11 ...	3,309	6,699	7,811	2,081	29,423	1,420	26,561	15,077	2,153	7,289	979
April 8 ...	684	951	1,705	78	779	437	5,950	993	336	1,508	284
May 13 ...											
June 10 ...											

See *Note* to Table 21.

Source: Department of Employment

Unemployed(1), excluding school-leavers and adult students: industrial analysis

TABLE 24 — Great Britain — Thousands

	All industries(1)				Analysis based on Standard Industrial Classification 1968							
					Production industries			Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Transport and communication	Distributive trades	Catering, hotels, etc.	All other industries and services(1)
	Total	Percentage rate (2)	Males	Females	Total	Manufacturing	Construction					
					II–XXI	III–XIX	XX	I	XXII	XXIII	XXIV–XXVII	
											MLH884–888	Other
1970	568		485	83	303	165	106	13	36	56	25	134
1971 Monthly averages	737		625	112	406	247	128	15	44	72	30	169
1972	816		686	130	434	271	133	16	50	81	34	206
1973	581		488	93	281	167	89	11	39	55	26	176
Unadjusted												
1973 January	760		634	126	376	228	120	17	50	76	37	215
February	711		592	119	348	212	109	15	48	71	34	202
March	678		566	112	331	201	104	14	47	67	32	194
April	644		537	106	313	191	97	13	45	63	28	189
May	588		495	93	289	174	90	11	40	56	22	174
June	541		459	83	268	160	83	10	37	51	19	163
July	528		446	82	257	153	80	9	34	49	19	165
August	530		446	84	256	152	79	9	34	50	20	169
September	514		432	81	246	145	77	9	33	47	20	166
October	502		422	80	235	136	76	9	33	45	24	164
November	491		415	77	228	130	76	10	33	43	26	158
December	483		410	72	229	126	79	10	31	41	24	152
1974 January	593		502	91	292	158	110	13	38	56	29	179
February	596		505	91	297	160	113	12	37	57	28	172
March	588		501	87	295	159	113	12	37	56	27	168
April	574		486	88								
Seasonally adjusted												
1973 January	702	3·1	583	119	346	218	100	13	46	72	32	204
February	663	3·0	552	111	324	204	93	13	44	66	29	195
March	635	2·8	530	105	308	191	91	12	44	62	29	190
April	616	2·7	513	103	295	179	90	12	42	60	28	185
May	605	2·7	509	97	290	173	93	12	41	57	26	181
June	593	2·6	498	95	288	169	94	12	40	57	27	180
July	581	2·6	487	94	280	163	93	11	39	54	26	177
August	563	2·5	473	90	271	156	91	11	37	52	25	174
September	542	2·4	458	84	261	149	88	11	36	48	24	167
October	512	2·3	435	76	248	142	83	10	34	46	21	159
November	486	2·2	415	71	237	135	79	9	32	44	20	151
December	470	2·1	401	69	229	131	76	9	31	43	19	147
1974 January	535	2·4	451	84	261	148	89	10	34	52	23	168
February	549	2·4	465	84	273	152	97	10	33	51	24	165
March	545	2·4	465	80	272	148	100	10	34	51	24	164
April	546	2·4	462	84								

(1) Including ex-service men and women and other unemployed persons aged 18 years and over not classified to an industry. Unemployed school-leavers (i.e. persons under 18 not in full-time education who have not yet taken up employment) and adult students seeking temporary employment during vacation are excluded. The All industries figures are adjusted to take into account amendments notified on the four days following the date of the count. All other figures from May 1972 are not so adjusted.

(2) The base used in calculating the percentage rate of unemployment is the estimate of total employees (employed and unemployed).

Source: Department of Employment

Unemployed in Great Britain

TABLE 25

Analysis by duration of unemployment(1)

Thousands

	Males				Females			
	Total (1)	2 weeks or less	Over 2 but not more than 8 weeks	More than 8 weeks	Total (1)	2 weeks or less	Over 2 but not more than 8 weeks	More than 8 weeks
1970 ... ... Monthly averages	492·9	81·3	117·3	294·4	86·7	20·4	26·0	40·4
1971 ... ... Monthly averages	636·9	92·8	151·6	392·5	118·5	24·9	35·8	57·8
1972 January to April(1) Monthly averages	777·3	88·0	161·0	528·5	145·4	25·4	39·5	80·5
May to December Monthly averages	667·1	83·4	137·1	452·4	135·7	25·2	38·7	73·1
1973 ... ... Monthly averages	499·4	67·5	98·4	339·3	98·5	19·3	26·0	54·6
1973 January 8	651·7	82·4	136·3	441·9	133·3	25·7	35·2	74·4
February 12	596·7	66·9	109·7	426·3	120·8	19·0	31·5	71·6
March 12	568·9	61·4	105·3	408·4	113·8	17·2	28·7	69·0
April 9	569·4	85·6	109·7	380·3	122·5	29·3	30·8	64·0
May 14	497·2	57·5	90·8	354·5	93·8	14·9	22·4	57·6
June 11	461·8	58·5	77·6	330·7	84·1	14·1	18·6	52·4
July 9	464·7	78·0	87·8	304·0	90·5	23·6	21·2	46·7
August 13	473·1	65·8	111·0	302·1	97·7	19·1	32·1	47·8
September 10	452·8	70·0	87·6	300·5	92·6	21·7	24·8	47·6
October 8	427·4	67·3	89·1	276·5	82·3	18·7	23·6	41·1
November 12	416·1	58·7	90·3	271·7	77·5	15·0	22·8	40·9
December 10	412·7	57·6	85·0	274·0	73·6	13·0	19·9	41·6
1974 January 14	511·1				94·5			
February 11	506·9				92·1			
March 11	501·9				88·2			
April 8	532·0				114·7			
May 13								
June 10								

See *Note* to Table 21.

Source: Department of Employment

(1) The total unemployment is adjusted to take into account amendments notified on the four days following the date of the count. The analyses by duration from May 1972 onwards are not adjusted. Prior to May 1972, casuals were excluded from this analysis. See *Department of Employment Gazette*, June 1972.

Unemployed in Great Britain

Analysed according to entitlement to benefit

TABLE 26

Thousands

	Total	Receiving unemployment benefit			Supplementary allowance only	Registered for work
		Total	Unemployment benefit only	Unemployment benefit and supplementary allowance		
1970 February... ...	624	332	260	71	146	146
May	578	303	238	65	141	134
August	606	286	226	60	143	178
November ...	602	305	245	59	143	154
1971 February... ...	721	401	312	90	171	149
May	755	406	310	96	181	168
August	859	427	321	106	211	221
November ...	926	494	379	116	241	191
1972 February(1) ...	925	514	391	123	242	169
May	861	451	339	112	252	158
August	885	385	291	94	292	208
November(2) ...	770	344	261	83	266	161
1973 February ...	718	312	236	75	261	145
May	591	242	186	55	223	126
August	571	209	163	46	219	143
November ...	494	192	150	41	180	122

See *Note* to Table 21.

Source: Department of Employment

(1) Excludes approximately 650,000 workers who were temporarily stopped on the day of the count and whose benefit position had not been ascertained.

(2) Excluding temporarily stopped workers from November 1972 onwards.

Employment vacancies filled and unfilled

Great Britain

TABLE 27 — Periods of four or five weeks — Thousands

	Total		Males						Females					
			Total		18 years and over		Under 18 years		Total		18 years and over		Under 18 years	
	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period
1970	1,798	211	1,219	112	1,011	89	207	23	579	99	431	70	149	29
1971	1,595	139	1,050	73	863	60	187	14	545	65	401	47	144	18
1972	1,696	225	1,131	131	935	109	196	22	564	94	417	71	148	23
1973	1,871	456	1,307	274	1,138	216	169	58	564	182	466	132	98	50
1973 Jan. 3 ...	428	232	297	134	261	112	7	23	131	97	108	73	5	24
*Feb. 7 ...		275		163		134	17	28		112		85	11	27
March 7		307		183		151	12	32		124		94	7	30
April 4...	454	345	320	205	286	167	12	38	134	140	113	106	7	35
*May 9 ...		386		225		181	12	44		161		120	7	41
June 6 ...		419		245		195	11	50		175		129	7	46
July 4 ...	518	453	358	264	298	201	14	63	159	189	125	135	9	54
*Aug. 8...		458		268		202	24	66		190		133	15	57
Sept. 5...		477		279		213	23	66		198		141	10	57
Oct. 3 ...	471	486	331	287	293	222	17	65	140	200	120	143	9	56
*Nov. 7...		477		288		227	13	62		189		136	7	53
Dec. 5...		456		274		216	8	58		182		132	4	50
1974*Jan. 9 ...	355	378	245	221	224	173	6	48	110	156	96	112	4	44
Feb. 6 ...		352		207		163	8	44		144		104	5	41
March 6		352		208		163	7	45		144		103	4	41
Apr. 3 ...		399		234		182	7	52		165		116	4	49
May 8 ...														
June 5 ...														

Northern Ireland

Number

1970	36,590	2,975	25,796	1,317	21,386	876	4,410	441	10,794	1,658	7,284	997	3,510	661
1971	30,882	2,821	21,211	1,323	17,540	920	3,671	403	9,671	1,498	6,359	941	3,312	557
1972	32,737	3,295	24,443	1,818	20,607	1,330	3,836	488	8,294	1,477	5,141	898	3,153	579
1973	32,299	6,061	24,238	3,703	21,108	2,158	3,130	1,545	8,061	2,358	5,960	1,201	2,101	1,157
1973 Jan. 3 ...	1,914	3,354	1,550	1,864	1,437	1,304	113	560	364	1,490	258	878	106	612
*Feb. 7 ...	3,460	4,041	2,649	2,320	2,154	1,647	495	673	811	1,721	558	1,052	253	669
March 7	2,589	4,400	1,911	2,564	1,647	1,792	264	772	678	1,836	505	1,087	173	749
April 4...	2,993	5,033	2,312	2,954	2,067	2,089	245	865	681	2,079	528	1,223	153	856
*May 9 ...	2,910	5,326	2,186	3,160	1,935	2,143	251	1,017	724	2,166	539	1,254	185	912
June 6 ...	2,582	5,229	1,944	2,972	1,696	1,940	248	1,032	638	2,257	493	1,172	145	1,085
July 4 ...	2,571	5,056	1,922	2,845	1,659	1,680	263	1,165	649	2,211	475	1,101	174	1,110
*Aug. 8...	2,349	5,274	1,671	3,016	1,499	1,972	172	1,044	678	2,258	477	1,166	201	1,092
Sept. 5...	2,557	6,106	1,864	3,706	1,607	2,045	257	1,661	693	2,400	516	1,248	177	1,152
Oct. 3 ...	2,797	6,270	2,108	3,882	1,783	2,295	325	1,587	689	2,388	480	1,168	209	1,220
*Nov. 7...	3,223	6,180	2,361	3,811	2,092	2,238	269	1,573	862	2,369	648	1,200	214	1,169
Dec. 5...	2,354	6,061	1,760	3,703	1,532	2,158	228	1,545	594	2,358	483	1,201	111	1,157
1974*Jan. 9 ...	1,795	5,852	1,424	3,422	1,223	1,968	201	1,454	371	2,430	307	1,310	64	1,120
Feb. 6 ...	2,202	5,860	1,627	3,291	1,429	2,012	198	1,279	575	2,569	432	1,440	143	1,129
March 6	2,241	6,150	1,727	3,570	1,563	2,190	164	1,380	514	2,580	401	1,449	113	1,131
Apr. 3 ...	2,398	6,441	1,915	3,737	1,728	2,419	187	1,318	483	2,704	398	1,530	85	1,174
May 8 ...														
June 5 ...														

*Five week period.

Sources: Department of Employment
Department of Manpower Services (Northern Ireland)

TABLE 28

Industrial stoppages(1)(2)

Thousands

	Workers involved(3)	Total working days lost (4)						
		All industries and services	Mining and quarrying	Metals, engineering, shipbuilding and vehicles	Textiles, clothing and footwear	Construction	Transport and communication	All other industries and services
Estimated number of employees in employment at June 1972		*22,118*	*379*	*3,967*	*1,047*	*1,300*	*1,543*	*13,882*
1968	2,255	4,690	57	3,363	40	233	559	438
1969	1,654	6,846	1,041	3,739	140	278	786	862
1970	1,793	10,980	1,092	4,540	384	242	1,313	3,409
1971	1,171	13,551	65	6,035	71	255	6,539	586
1972	1,722	23,909	10,800	6,636	274	4,188	876	1,135
1973	1,504	7,173	90	4,803	181	179	303	1,616
1971 April	60	493	2	413	3	10	26	39
May	72	439	5	332	3	19	28	51
June	141	537	4	396	10	29	26	72
July	62	275	3	191	6	29	22	24
August	72	438	3	366	3	20	12	33
September	99	569	7	473	9	15	12	53
October	97	409	9	304	11	17	20	49
November	103	619	12	468	10	27	67	35
December	40	276	6	234	3	11	4	19
1972 January	425	5,486	4,874	440	17	31	41	84
February	74	6,514	5,855	478	2	36	30	112
March	55	522	8	344	3	54	16	98
April	77	859	2	764	12	24	2	55
May	90	1,003	1	825	9	32	10	125
June	188	1,130	2	860	6	85	74	104
July	172	1,184	18	577	9	389	105	87
August	191	3,132	4	694	22	1,874	503	35
September	111	2,517	11	692	47	1,618	6	144
October	123	956	14	597	123	20	37	165
November	96	374	9	258	15	21	48	22
December	124	232	3	107	10	4	4	104
1973 January	165	400	6	259	4	31	11	89
February	265	696	19	292	—	23	49	312
March	248	1,160	5	592	8	17	31	508
April	109	625	6	479	3	8	47	82
May	88	498	4	440	12	14	6	21
June	114	761	7	683	11	14	11	35
July	56	276	3	167	7	13	12	74
August	85	378	16	282	7	16	13	44
September	100	699	9	458	10	15	21	185
October	141	691	12	487	20	13	46	112
November	102	715	5	468	98	8	29	108
December	36	274	..	196	1	6	25	46
1974 January	66	211	..	128	12	10	27	33
February	320	4,037	3,850	136	3	7	15	26
March	96	2,165	1,650	444	3	14	12	42

(1) Excludes stoppages involving fewer than 10 workers or lasting less than one day except any in which the total number of working days lost exceeded 100. The figures from 1973 are provisional.
(2) From January 1970 the analysis by industries is based on the Standard Industrial Classification 1968. Figures prior to that date are based on the Standard Industrial Classification 1958.
(3) Where stoppages extend over more than one month, the workers involved are counted in the month in which they first participated.
(4) The figures of working days lost relate to the total working days lost within each of the periods shown as a result of stoppages *in progress* in that period, whether the stoppages began in that period or earlier.

Source: Department of Employment

IV. SOCIAL SERVICES

National insurance and family allowances

TABLE 29 — Great Britain — Thousands

	National insurance								Family allowances	
	New claims for									
	Sickness and invalidity benefits (1) (2)	Injury benefit (1) (3)	Unemployment benefit (4)	Insured persons absent from work owing to sickness and invalidity (2) (5) (6)	Insured persons absent from work owing to industrial injury (3) (6)	Persons in receipt of unemployment benefit (7)	Retirement pensioners (8)	Widows receiving pensions or widowed mothers' allowances (9)	Families receiving allowances (10)	Children in families receiving allowances (10)(11)
	Weekly averages						At end of period			
1968	204·0	18·0	58·8	1,027	72	307	6,973	560	4,125	10,959
1969	219·4	17·9	59·6	1,047	71	286	7,183	552	4,190	11,098
1970	204·5	15·8	60·7	1,066	64	305	7,531	543	4,251	11,207
1971	169·3	14·0	68·7	957	56	412	7,647	564	4,324	11,329
1972	184·2	13·4	64·6	993	60	431	7,793	556	4,362	11,338
1973	192·7	14·3	52·7	1,035	61	247	7,936	549	4,422	11,451
1971 October ...	180·6	15·2	75·3	935	56	..	..	..	4,293	11,243
November ...	179·4*	15·0*	69·7*	945	60	459	..	..	4,312	11,296
December ...	163·6	12·5	64·2	978	58	..	7,647	564	4,324	11,329
1972 January ...	255·9	12·4	72·0	1,100	59	..	..	..	4,339	11,368
February ...	226·6*	12·5*	72·6*	1,146	60	530	..	..	4,359	11,421
March ...	187·6	10·7	65·7	1,043	55	..	..	571	4,376	11,467
April ...	152·9	12·8	62·3	973	55	..	..	..	4,363	11,410
May	153·7*	14·3*	55·5*	939	52	457	..	..	4,378	11,446
June... ...	151·7	13·4	60·0	919	62	..	..	569	4,385	11,462
July	145·6	13·4	72·2*	912	61	..	..	..	4,365	11,395
August ...	138·7*	12·1*	68·9	892	60	383	..	..	4,304	11,187
September ...	156·8	13·8	68·0	907	60	..	..	567	4,317	11,222
October ...	191·0*	14·8*	62·7*	962	62	..	..	..	4,337	11,273
November ...	198·1	15·4	56·0	1,017	66	352	..	..	4,350	11,309
December ...	244·1*	11·9*	58·6	1,103	66	..	7,793	556	4,362	11,338
1973 January ...	317·0	13·6	56·7*	1,218	54	..	..	..	4,379	11,382
February ...	217·1	14·8	52·3	1,167	60	323	..	..	4,395	11,423
March ...	209·8	15·9	56·5	1,081	64	..	..	561	4,413	11,469
April ...	170·8	13·9	55·4*	1,032	63	..	..	..	4,423	11,492
May	174·3*	14·3*	44·3	974	59	254	..	..	4,437	11,524
June... ...	168·5	14·5	46·7	963	59	..	..	557	4,441	11,532
July	156·6*	13·9*	57·9*	956	62	..	..	..	4,381	11,350
August ...	154·0	12·7	50·9	936	58	215	..	..	4,390	11,371
September ...	175·1	14·8	53·7	950	58	..	..	555	4,402	11,462
October ...	216·7*	15·4*	50·1*	1,023	62	..	..	..	4,420	11,450
November ...	201·1	15·6	45·4	1,069	65	197	..	..	4,427	11,468
December ...	166·2*	12·0*	58·6*	1,052	64	..	7,936	549	4,422	11,451
1974 January ...	227·5	12·8	73·2	970	61	..	..	..		
February ...	223·2	14·0		1,078	58		..	..		
March ...	237·8	13·1								

(1) Figures for individual months are averages of the four or five weeks ending on the last Tuesday of each month.

(2) Invalidity benefit was introduced on 23 September 1971. (3) Including prescribed industrial disease.

(4) Excluding claims made under the emergency benefit procedure. Figures for individual months are averages of the four or five weeks starting on the first Monday of each month.

(5) These figures include substantial numbers of persons who have been sick for a long time and who may no longer be in employment.

(6) Up to May 1972, these estimates are based on a standing sample of claimants. Subsequent figures are provisional estimates derived from the numbers of new claims and will be replaced later by final estimates from the sample. Yearly figures are averages of twelve monthly figures.

(7) Yearly figures are averages of quarterly figures. Quarterly figures relate to the first Monday in February, May, August and November.

(8) Including pensioners in receipt of Old person's retirement pension awarded under National Insurance Acts 1970 and 1971.

(9) Including a diminishing number of widows with pensions of 30s a week derived from the old Contributory Pensions Acts. (10) Figures for 1973 are provisional.

(11) Including the elder or eldest child for whom no allowance is payable.

* Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Health and Social Security

Family income supplement and attendance allowance

Great Britain

TABLE 30

Thousands

		Families receiving family income supplement(1)			Persons receiving attendance allowance(2)	
		All families	Two-parent families	One-parent families	Higher rate	Lower rate(3)
		At end of period			on 7th of the month	
1972	April	89	59	31	77	
	July	101	65	36	82	
	October	83	50	33	82	
1973	January	82	47	34	..	
	April	87	49	38	90	
	July	101	56	45	92	8
	October	101	55	46	101	15
1974	January	91(4)	47(4)	44(4)	103(4)	35(4)

(1) Family income supplement became payable from 3 August 1971.
(2) Attendance allowance became payable from 6 December 1971.
(3) Attendance allowance Lower rate commenced 4 June 1973. (4) Provisional.

Source: Department of Health and Social Security

Supplementary benefits: pensions and allowances

Great Britain

TABLE 31

At end of period

Thousands

		Total number of supplementary benefits currently in payment	Supplementary pensions (persons over pension age) (1)		Supplementary allowances (persons under pension age) (1)						
			Retirement pensioners and national insurance widows over 60 years (2)	Others over pension age not in receipt of national insurance pension or benefit	Unemployed		Sick and disabled		National insurance widows under 60 years	Women with dependent children	Others
					With national insurance benefit (3)	Without national insurance benefit	With national insurance benefit (3)	Without national insurance benefit			
1969	February	2,697	1,702	169	86	161	175	155	66	164	19
	May	2,695	1,725	166	76	147	174	154	66	168	19
	August	2,722	1,741	165	74	155	173	155	66	174	19
	November	2,688	1,708	167	71	157	170	156	63	177	19
1970	February	2,713	1,699	161	79	177	171	159	65	184	20
	May	2,689	1,703	157	76	158	166	158	64	187	20
	August	2,699	1,709	156	66	173	162	158	64	191	20
	November	2,738	1,745	156	73	167	164	159	63	191	19
1971	March	2,864	1,817	115	108	198	175	162	67	202	21
	June	2,888	1,838	112	110	203	173	159	68	205	20
	September	2,935	1,825	104	124	253	170	160	68	211	20
	November	2,909	1,816	103	129	258	146	159	65	213	20
1972	March	2,967	1,808	96	146	297	146	163	67	222	21
	May	2,951	1,811	95	123	302	144	162	67	225	21
	August	2,973	1,806	95	102	355	140	163	65	227	21
	November(4)	2,911	1,807	102	87	305	137	161	62	227	22
1973	February(5)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	May(4)	2,805	1,783	96	68	252	131	163	59	231	22
	August(4)	2,752	1,752	94	51	252	125	164	58	232	23
	November(4)	2,675	1,744	94	48	202	116	164	54	231	22
1974	January(4)	2,718	1,733	94	71	229	116	164	53	234	23

(1) Pension age means 65 years for men and 60 years for women.
(2) Some of the supplementary pensions provide for the requirements of a household with more than one pensioner.
(3) Includes a small number of persons over pension age.
(4) The figures for November 1972, May 1973, August 1973, November 1973, and January 1974 now exclude the unemployed cases who received no payment of supplementary pension or allowance during the week of the count.
(5) The quarterly count of Supplementary benefit recipients was not conducted for that month.

Source: Department of Health and Social Security

National health service

TABLE 32 — England and Wales — Thousands

	Hospital services							Executive Council services			
	In-patient departments				Out-patient departments' attendances			Pharmaceutical services	Dental services	Ophthalmic services	
	Staffed beds at end of period	Average daily occupation of beds	Discharges and deaths	Patients on waiting lists at end of period	Total attendances (1)	Consultant departments	Accident and emergency departments	Prescriptions dispensed by chemists, etc. (2)	Courses of treatment completed and emergency cases (3)	Sight tests paid for	Pairs of glasses paid for
1969	461·1	380·5	5,282	561·4	47,661	32,846	14,271	264,172	20,225	6,722	5,783
1970	455·7	375·7	5,329	555·9	48,097	33,467	14,083	266,577	20,747	6,767	5,663
1971	449·7	369·9	5,494	525 9	48,707	34,720	13,887	266,476	22,039	6,831	5,111
1972	442·9	364·2	5,550	509·9	48,734	34,943	13,792	270,661	23,418	6,896	4,412
1970 3rd quarter...	455·7	372·2(4)	2,710	555·9	24,253	16,761	7,206	62,394	5,043	1,645	1,382
4th quarter...								68,563	5,291	1,991	1,626
1971 1st quarter...	451·4	372·2	2,728	551·3	24,090	17,100	6,652	72,601	5,024	1,762	1,452
2nd quarter...								63,348	5,673	1,871	1,551
3rd quarter...	449·7	367·6(4)	2,766	525·9	24,617	17,620	7,235	62,441	5,513	1,464	1,037
4th quarter...								68,086	5,829	1,734	1,071
1972 1st quarter...	447·4	366·5	2,765	529·2	24,298	17,602	6,697	71,922	5,626	1,571	974
2nd quarter...								66,186	5,797	1,723	1,091
3rd quarter...	442·9	362·0(4)	2,785	509·9	24,436	17,341	7,095	65,025	5,965	1,661	1,099
4th quarter...								67,528	6,030	1,941	1,248
1973 1st quarter...	441·2	350·1	2,641	581·7	24,382	17,511	6,871	75,001	6,152	1,780	1,169
2nd quarter...								69,466	6,215	1,821	1,176
3rd quarter...								67,079	6,008	1,712	1,145
4th quarter...								72,582	6,382	1,980	1,274

(1) Includes general practitioner departments. (2) Includes drug stores and appliance contractors.
(3) Number scheduled for payment. (4) Estimated figure.

Scotland — Thousands

	Hospital services					Executive Council services			
	In-patient departments				Out-patient departments	Pharmaceutical services	Dental services	Ophthalmic services	
	Staffed beds at end of period(5)	Average daily occupation of beds (5)	Discharges and deaths (5)	Patients on waiting lists at end of period (5)	Total attendances (5) (6)	Prescriptions dispensed by chemists	Courses of treatment completed and emergency cases	Sight tests given	Pairs of glasses supplied
1970	63·0	53·5	699	51·5	8,619	28,881	1,890	595	550
1971	62·9	53·2	728	48·1	8,900	27,912	1,993	602	510
1972	62·5	52·7	727	52·4	8,842	29,124	2,102	578	417
1973	61·8	51·5	706	61·2	9,027				
1970 2nd quarter ...	63·0	53·5	354	51·5	4,366	7,038	495	146	136
3rd quarter ...						6,672	446	145	132
4th quarter ...	63·2	53·6	358	51·7	4,449	7,464	481	172	159
1971 1st quarter ...						7,390	466	188	149
2nd quarter ...	62·9	52·9	369	48·1	4,451	6,742	515	152	161
3rd quarter ...						6,506	489	122	95
4th quarter ...	62·7	53·1	363	52·1	4,451	7,274	523	140	105
1972 1st quarter ...						7,820	508	138	90
2nd quarter ...	62·5	52·4	365	52·4	4,391	7,029	550	146	107
3rd quarter ...						6,708	501	139	99
4th quarter ...	61·7	51·8	350	66·3	4,530	7,567	543	155	121
1973 1st quarter ...						7,782	536	159	111
2nd quarter ...	61·8	51·2	355	61·2	4,497	7,325	568	151	110
3rd quarter ...						6,891	517	146	106
4th quarter ...						7,670	560	159	125

(5) Annual figures at 30 September.
(6) At out-patient, accident and emergency, and ancillary departments.

Sources: Department of Health and Social Security
Common Services Agency of the Scottish Health Services.

V. AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

Agricultural land: area and harvest(1)

TABLE 33

	Area at the June census				Estimated quantity harvested			
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1970	1971	1972	1973
	Thousand acres				Thousand tons			
Arable land	17,788	17,857	17,846	17,703				
Crops and fallow: Total	12,088	12,139	12,021	11,905				
Wheat: grain	2,495	2,710	2,786	2,831	4,169	4,739	4,704	4,932
straw					1,594(2)	1,515(2)	1,162(2)	1,111(2)
Barley: grain	5,542	5,654	5,653	5,603	7,410	8,423	9,098	8,846
straw					2,711(2)	3,456(2)	3,448(2)	2,996(2)
Oats: grain	929	896	777	695	1,198	1,339	1,230	1,084
straw					496(2)	530(2)	434(2)	382(2)
Mixed corn for threshing	196	140(3)	155(3)	128(3)	253(3)	209(3)	213(3)	195(3)
Rye (threshed)	11	16	16	13	13	18	19	16
Potatoes	669	634	584	555	7,364	7,280	6,424	6,501
Sugar beet	463	471	468	480	6,311	7,745	6,118	7,414
Fodder crops:								
Beans	189	152	130	148	157	132	163	184
Turnips, swedes and fodder beet	248	246	240	243	5,561	5,222	4,899	5,542
Mangolds	24	22	20	18	571	567	470	499
Other	267	262	257	264	3,709	3,680	3,334	3,824
Rape for oilseed	10	13	17	34				
Hops	17	18	17	17	12	11	9	10
Mustard	16	15	14	16				
Fruit	204	197	190	185	..	..	..	..
Vegetables:								
Total	508	454	444	462	..	..	..	..
Carrots	40	37	33	35	540	567	494	457
Turnips and swedes	8	8	8	8	137	128	123	124
Beetroot	8	9	7	8	115	120	84	94
Onions	12	16	15	16	142	226	193	191
Cabbage, savoys, kale, etc.	79	78	77	74	967	969	935	932
Cauliflower and broccoli (heading)								
Brussels sprouts	55	44	42	40	268	203	203	225
Peas (harvested dry)	73	60	54	53	86	72	72	72
Peas (green for market)(4)	13	13	12	12	40	46	38	38
Peas (green for canning and quick-freezing)(5)	132	105	114	131	200	191	202	203
Beans (broad, runner and French)	37	36	35	41	144	148	129	128
Lettuce	13	13	13	12	149	144	144	150
Tomatoes (under glass)	2	2	2	2	106	109	109	109
Other vegetables	35	33	32	30	..	..	..	..
Hardy nursery stock	17	17	17	18				
Bulbs	15	15	17	18				
Flowers (not under glass)	5	4	4	4				
Other crops	22	18	18	16	21(6)	18(6)	16(6)	18(6)
Bare fallow	241	184	197	151				
Temporary grassland(7)	5,700	5,718	5,825	5,798				
For mowing(8)	2,837	2,835	2,781	2,773	4,219(9)	4,983(9)	4,918(9)	4,564(9)
For grazing	2,863	..	..	..				
Permanent grassland: Total	12,217	12,172	12,132	12,143				
For mowing(8)	3,018	3,083	2,896	2,866	3,645	4,556	4,306	4,184
Rough grazing (including common rough grazings)(10)	16,537	16,501	16,342	16,320				
Woodland ancillary to farming	379	380	400	406				
Other land used for agriculture	333	325	326	347				
Total area	47,255	47,234	47,045	46,920				

Sources: Agricultural Departments

(1) With effect from June 1970 the census was extended in Great Britain to cover all holdings with significant output including those on one acre of agricultural land or less (previously excluded), at the same time about 16,000 holdings in Scotland with negligible output were excluded from the census. In Northern Ireland excluding holdings of less than one acre until 1972 but numbers of livestock in Northern Ireland were collected from all owners (including landless stockholders). As from June 1973 the threshold for inclusion in the census was raised from 26 to 40 standard man-days in Great Britain, excluding from the census about 3,000 holdings on 18,000 acres of land in England and Wales and nearly 5,000 holdings on 167,000 acres in Scotland. At the same time the 40 man-day concept was introduced in Northern Ireland resulting in the elimination from the census of some 8,000 statistically insignificant holdings on 40,000 acres of land and the inclusion of 2,000 or so holdings previously excluded (except to the extent of obtaining estimates of numbers of livestock on them) because they had less than one acre of land. (2) Excludes Scotland. (3) Includes maize for threshing in England and Wales. (4) Weight in pods. (5) Shelled weight. (6) England and Wales only. (7) Clover and rotation grasses including lucerne in England and Wales. (8) Production figures relate to hay only. The production of hay in England and Wales is calculated from the area cut for hay and actually harvested and does not include the area mown for silage, drying or seed: the production of hay in Scotland and Northern Ireland is calculated from the area cut for hay only and does not include grass mown for silage or drying. (9) Includes hay from lucerne in England and Wales and from permanent grass in Scotland. (10) Includes the total area of deer forest land in Scotland.

Cattle and sheep on agricultural holdings

TABLE 34

Thousands

		Cattle								Sheep				
							Other cattle						Other sheep	
		Total	Cows and heifers in milk	Cows in calf but not in milk	Heifers in calf with first calf	Bulls and bull calves for service	Two years old and over	One year and under two	Under one year	Total	Ewes for breeding	Rams for service	One year old and over	Under one year
1966	June	12,206	3,703	565	750	93	957	2,692	3,447	29,957	12,019	344	3,737	13,857
	December ...	12,171	2,897	1,478	655	94	995	2,655	3,397	21,053	10,932	367	3,133	6,620
1967	June	12,342	3,776	579	816	92	1,003	2,714	3,361	28,885	11,760	332	3,583	13,211
	December ...	11,997	2,964	1,480	641	93	942	2,527	3,349	20,424	10,818	363	3,038	6,206
1968	June	12,151	3,815	562	826	90	923	2,581	3,351	28,004	11,415	327	3,475	12,787
	December ...	12,094	3,048	1,484	672	93	918	2,498	3,381	19,667	10,513	352	2,991	5,811
1969	June	12,374	3,894	592	822	91	879	2,623	3,474	26,604	10,946	313	3,323	12,022
	December ...	12,280	3,087	1,465	673	92	917	2,598	3,449	19,157	9,969	327	2,862	6,000
1970	June	12,581	3,946	597	863	92	861	2,658	3,564	26,080	10,544	302	3,292	11,943
	December ...	12,435	3,180	1,487	672	93	848	2,566	3,589	18,499	9,683	319	2,768	5,730
1971	June	12,804	4,036	575	831	94	873	2,736	3,659	25,981	10,422	300	3,206	12,053
	December ...	12,917	3,252	1,500	704	96	876	2,771	3,719	18,749	9,927	325	2,679	5,818
1972	June	13,483	4,202	598	954	101	846	2,854	3,928	26,877	10,668	305	3,371	12,533
	December ...	13,760	3,456	1,572	839	108	875	2,939	3,971	19,557	10,228	335	2,874	6,120
1973	June	14,445	4,482	632	988	115	898	3,104	4,227	27,943	10,920	314	3,643	13,066
	December(1) ...	14,696	3,557	1,749	..	101	1,548	3,561	4,180	20,177	10,358	343	3,237	6,239

(1) From December 1973 figures of Heifers in calf with first calf are included with Other cattle—Two years old and over and One year and under two.

Sources: Agricultural Departments

Pigs and poultry on agricultural holdings

TABLE 35

Thousands

		Pigs(1)						Poultry(1)			
					Other pigs(2)				Fowls		
		Total	Sows for breeding	Boars being used for service	Five months old and over	Two months and under five	Under two months	Total(3)	Total	Laying flock	Breeding flock	Table birds
1966	June	7,333	822	43	1,179	3,392	1,897	118,940	113,525	73,841	6,908	32,777
	December ...	7,284	808	42	1,237	3,397	1,802	117,982	112,864	72,202	6,501	34,161
1967	June	7,107	824	41	1,146	3,218	1,878	125,624	120,147	75,506	6,868	37,774
	December ...	7,532	851	43	1,247	3,485	1,907	122,857	116,875	72,774	6,582	37,519
1968	June	7,387	887	44	1,149	3,309	1,998	127,459	121,753	74,163	6,868	40,721
	December ...	7,969	917	44	1,287	3,681	2,038	126,514	119,613	73,610	6,533	39,471
1969	June	7,783	915	44	1,188	3,526	2,111	126,514	120,611	75,479	6,715	38,418
	December ...	8,126	921	44	1,242	3,815	2,103	132,463	125,809	76,490	6,479	42,840
1970	June	8,088	953	45	1,249	3,672	2,169	143,430	137,207	79,836	7,588	49,783
	December ...	8,546	986	46	1,277	3,972	2,265	135,825	129,338	77,027	6,724	45,587
1971	June	8,724	984	46	1,275	4,046	2,374	139,016	132,929	76,171	7,029	49,730
	December ...	8,882	958	44	1,357	4,248	2,275	137,280	130,180	75,986	6,646	47,548
1972	June	8,619	960	45	1,249	4,056	2,308	140,045	133,214	75,509	6,772	50,933
	December ...	8,839	986	46	1,290	4,208	2,309	134,621	127,064	70,330	5,976	50,758
1973	June	8,979	1,015	48	1,304	4,216	2,397	144,079	135,929	70,574	6,989	58,366
	December ...	9,138	988	46	3,004	2,841	2,258					

(1) See footnote (1) to Table 33. The figures returned by holdings on one acre or less account for significant differences between the census results as from June 1970 and those for previous years only in the case of pigs and fowls.

(2) From December 1973 figures for Other pigs are Five months old and over returned as 110lb and above, Two months and under five as 45lb and under 110lb and Under two months as under 45lb.

(3) Fowls, ducks, geese and turkeys.

Sources: Agricultural Departments

Cereals and cereal products

TABLE 36 — Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods — Stocks: end of period — Thousand tons

	Wheat and flour						Oats				Barley			Breakfast cereals(1)	Biscuits
	Sales of home grown wheat for food	Wheat milled: Home produced	Wheat milled: Imported	Stocks (including flour as wheat)	Flour produced	Flour disposals	Sales of home grown oats for milling	Oats milled	Products of oat-milling	Stocks	Sales of home grown barley for food (2)	Disposals for food and brewing	Stocks	Production	Production (3)
1968	148	139	273	1,019	302	311	9	10	5·7	45	152	163	649	12·8	50·1
1969	133	123	302	938	307	316	9	10	5·6	60	115	120	763	13·7	49·3
1970	138	133	286	1,000	308	315	9	10	5·7	52	132	137	783	14·9	49·4
1971(4)	134	125	291	1,075	310	317	9	10	5·8	49	127	138	827	14·8	49·9
1972	172	167	239	1,013	303	308	10	11	6·3	47	136	145	823	15·6	49·9
1973	182	178	237	971	309	310	10	11	6·3	33	168	183	714	17·5	51·1
1971*April ...	105	111	338	1,051	337	349	4	8	4·7	39	77	155	631	16·9	56·6
May ...	108	99	287	1,034	285	296	3	7	4·0	35	41	129	565	15·4	48·8
June ...	108	97	266	1,066	272	279	1	7	3·4	31	28	128	496	14·7	45·0
*July ...	64	110	349	1,092	343	349	3	7	4·1	26	37	119	409	18·7	53·9
August ...	54	88	280	1,077	273	278	10	8	4·8	29	181	108	491	12·3	43·3
September	223	112	274	1,078	287	292	21	10	5·9	43	319	112	753	15·1	47·9
*October ...	197	181	300	1,041	355	359	22	14	7·8	54	185	148	845	18·5	60·0
November	157	148	249	1,060	295	299	16	13	7·3	55	136	137	857	12·4	54·5
*December	203	195	275	1,075	350	359	11	16	9·5	49	134	156	827	9·9	49·5
1972*January ...	202	202	259	1,077	342	335	13	16	9·2	46	147	163	803	15·9	50·0
February...	168	172	209	1,022	282	291	8	10	5·3	45	91	110	760	12·2	42·8
March ...	132	161	199	934	267	283	6	9	5·7	45	97	138	732	13·8	45·6
*April ...	241	211	269	965	358	353	7	9	4·8	47	86	167	680	18·2	59·5
May ...	179	157	215	942	276	288	5	7	4·4	43	55	147	596	14·8	48·8
June ...	184	167	240	958	303	314	5	7	3·7	42	38	135	499	15·7	47·0
*July ...	97	163	274	861	325	325	2	8	4·9	32	33	145	341	19·7	54·8
August ...	116	125	234	817	265	278	9	9	5·2	31	176	109	458	13·4	45·2
September	228	155	250	982	299	294	10	13	7·2	31	364	112	764	16·8	51·1
*October...	221	205	285	1,024	371	376	33	15	8·3	49	222	164	851	19·7	66·4
November	145	162	242	1,003	302	304	16	14	9·0	51	154	174	822	15·5	50·5
December	154	128	196	1,013	242	250	10	14	7·5	47	169	176	823	11·7	36·6
1973*January ...	228	197	295	1,073	366	368	13	14	8·1	44	174	200	806	17·2	51·0
February...	167	165	221	1,077	286	293	8	11	6·1	41	134	137	823	17·5	45·6
March ...	134	154	210	1,078	272	273	—	8	4·6	32	104	97	822	15·7	48·5
*April ...	185	194	284	1,017	357	365	10	7	4·2	34	92	152	757	17·9	62·5
May ...	140	147	221	1,000	272	276	5	8	4·8	31	54	235	603	20·2	49·5
June ...	172	153	232	1,022	285	284	4	11	5·5	23	37	206	442	17·3	47·3
*July ...	140	172	282	955	334	337	7	7	4·0	25	49	68	420	20·1	55·8
August ...	140	135	235	948	275	282	6	10	5·4	23	394	187	682	15·0	45·8
September	184	177	204	937	301	301	19	11	7·0	31	398	139	953	17·6	49·4
*October ...	231	244	268	894	371	363	17	16	8·5	32	224	243	917	20·7	65·3
November	249	211	210	919	309	304	18	16	9·3	36	227	263	882	17·6	52·8
December	210	191	186	971	278	275	12	14	8·0	33	124	269	714	12·8	40·1
1974*January ...	281	250	232	965	357		15	17	10·3	32			880	19·3	55·8
February...	242	213	185	942	288		14	15	8·4					16·9	
March ...															

(1) Other than oatmeal and oatmeal flakes.
(2) Including quantities used for brewing, malting and distilling.
(3) From 1969, series changed to show total disposals of home produced biscuits.
(4) 53 week period.
* Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Animal feedingstuffs

TABLE 37 — Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods — Stocks: end of period — Thousand tons

	Maize				Oilcake and meal(1)							Wheat milling offals		
	Disposals					Disposals(2)			Stocks(2)					
	Total (3)	For animal feed(3)	For food and industrial uses	Stocks	Production	Total	High and medium protein	Low protein	Total	High and medium protein	Low Protein	Production	Disposals	Stocks
1970	255	144	110	244	31	115	110	5	127	118	9	113	117	23
1971(4) ...	144	126	118	238	30	102	98	4	136	122	14	108	111	32
1972	259	138	121	227	44	112	108	4	65	59	6	106	111	24
1973	284	151	133	159	61	127			139			108	112	24
1972 *October	356	221	135	245	70	153	148	5	72	65	7	129	136	27
Nov. ...	296	163	133	231	61	116	112	4	85	78	7	104	111	23
Dec. ...	312	201	111	227	52	143	138	5	65	59	6	81	83	24
1973 *January	382	261	121	312	82	198	193	4	78	72	6	126	136	24
February	280	134	146	307	64	148	143	7	86	80	6	99	98	31
March...	327	200	127	281	62	127	125	3	89	81	8	94	104	31
*April ...	269	114	155	236	73	133	128	5	83	77	6	123	134	24
May ...	238	100	138	248	56	92	91	1	96	88	8	96	98	26
June ...	285	147	138	222	47	75	74	1	103	92	11	100	94	33
*July ...	273	138	135	229	62	98			119			118	128	27
August	317	188	129	267	59	117			148			95	98	27
Sept. ...	255	136	119	265	51	136			159			105	104	31
*October	271	123	148	200	62	141			152			130	130	33
Nov. ...	250	113	137	199	56	149			137			110	116	30
Dec. ...	258	159	99	159	61	105			139			99	108	24
1974 *January			128	181	74				109			127		24
February			155		63							103		
March...														

(1) Excluding castor meal, cocoa cake and meal.
(2) From July 1973, disposals and stocks of oilcake and meal will be shown as an aggregate figure only, as a breakdown between high and medium protein and low protein is no longer available.
(3) Including maize meal. (4) 53 week period. *Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Production of compound feedingstuffs

TABLE 38 — Monthly averages — Thousand tons

	Total	Cattle food	Calf food	Pig food	Poultry food	Other compounds
1970	903·2	302·5	32·8	212·3	337·0	18·6
1971(1)	869·1	283·5	31·6	217·5	320·8	15·7
1972	889·8	312·6	35·5	207·8	317·3	16·6
1973	920·6	321·9	36·8	229·3	313·4	19·2
1970 1st quarter	979·3	375·4	39·2	204·7	330·8	29·2
2nd quarter	831·0	245·2	29·5	203·3	335·0	18·0
3rd quarter	812·7	217·8	26·4	213·5	342·3	12·7
4th quarter	990·1	371·7	36·2	227·7	339·9	14·6
1971 1st quarter	960·8	372·6	36·8	223·0	305·4	23·0
2nd quarter	792·3	224·2	26·6	212·2	313·6	15·7
3rd quarter	756·0	197·0	23·8	209·8	314·7	10·7
4th quarter(2)	967·3	340·3	39·2	224·9	349·4	13·5
1972 1st quarter	950·2	372·0	39·3	206·5	307·9	24·5
2nd quarter	799·6	239·1	31·8	200·2	313·7	14·8
3rd quarter	799·0	234·6	27·9	206·8	317·9	11·8
4th quarter	1,010·4	404·8	43·0	217·6	329·8	15·2
1973 1st quarter	1,024·2	424·8	44·2	224·3	304·1	26·8
2nd quarter	879·8	279·8	35·0	231·0	315·7	18·3
3rd quarter	811·5	232·4	27·4	222·6	315·1	14·0
4th quarter	967·0	350·7	40·8	239·2	318·7	17·6

(1) 53 week period. (2) 14 week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Potatoes, sugar and jam

TABLE 39 — Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods — Stocks: end of period — Thousand tons

	Potatoes(1)					Sugar (as refined)				Syrup and treacle	Glucose	Jam and marmalade		
	Sales from farms	Disposals		Stocks		Production from home grown sugar beet	Disposals		Stocks (4)	Production	Production	Production	Disposals	Stocks
		Total (2)	For food in the United Kingdom	Merchants' stocks	Farm stocks (Ware)		Total	For food in the United Kingdom (3)						
1968	401	430	406	33	2,587	70·7	234·7	217·8	816	5·7	23·6	16·6	16·8	36·3
1969	390	414	402	33	2,177	75·9	237·8	221·1	903	6·2	25·7	15·8	16·2	35·3
1970	376	403	388	31	3,381	69·8	237·6	221·7	865	6·4	26·4	15·8	15·3	27·4
1971(5) ...	438	463	388	31	3,458	79·6	239·2	219·5	949	6·7	28·6	14·3	14·6	23·4
1972	454	479	392	32	2,425	84·8	245·6	220·7	1,058	6·7	31·0	15·1	15·8	21·3
1973	436	457	403	47	2,545	68·5				5·6	33·7	15·1	16·0	20·4
1971 April ...	396	451	369	26	1,107	—	263·0*	240·7*	848	6·8*	30·6*	14·6*	16·6*	27·1
May ...	242	339	311	12	838	—	228·6	205·9	818	6·8	28·5	14·2	13·5	27·9
June ...	236	388	377	7	—	—	230·6	214·7	713	5·9	26·3	12·6	15·2	25·7
July ...	364	364	339	11	—	—	286·4*	260·8*	554	7·1*	31·3*	17·6*	18·0*	24·6
August	407	405	370	14	—	—	225·0	191·2	447	6·0	24·6	12·1	12·4	24·4
Sept. ...	459	454	414	18	—	—	224·5	200·1	394	6·1	26·4	11·1	12·3	22·6
October	553	549	502	22	4,618	238·8*	281·9*	263·6*	512	8·8*	36·2*	17·5*	15·9*	24·2
Nov. ...	532	527	432	27	4,036	243·6	221·4	199·5	688	7·2	30·0	13·1	14·3	23·0
Dec. ...	512	510	388	31	3,458	275·3*	224·2*	211·9*	949	7·5*	28·7*	14·1*	13·9*	23·4
1972 January	573	570	380	36	2,774	281·5*	249·5*	227·8*	1,114	7·6*	36·0*	17·2*	17·5*	22·6
February	549	558	375	31	2,075	28·4	230·7	214·0	1,071	6·2	25·0	14·1	15·5	21·1
March ...	541	561	388	31	1,339	—	215·7	196·9	1,027	6·6	27·4	14·3	14·1	21·3
April ...	433	483	371	26	1,083	—	251·1*	233·3*	979	8·3*	36·0*	16·1*	17·6*	21·2
May ...	291	412	366	11	777	—	226·1	219·6	928	6·7	30·2	13·8	16·0	20·3
June ...	264	399	372	7	659	—	232·2	190·0	854	6·9	30·3	15·3	15·2	20·4
July ...	313	310	284	11	—	—	278·4*	265·6*	710	7·1*	32·1*	17·1*	16·3*	21·4
August	402	398	367	14	—	—	210·8	184·7	636	6·4	28·2	12·2	13·4	20·6
Sept. ...	477	472	424	19	—	0·8	238·5	193·7	610	7·0	30·2	14·8	16·3	19·2
October	592	589	531	22	3,569	239·2*	297·4*	274·8*	784	7·1*	38·7*	19·4*	19·2*	20·8
Nov. ...	533	528	449	27	2,967	244·1	257·8	219·7	936	6·4	33·0	14·3	14·9	21·0
Dec. ...	475	471	396	32	2,425	223·3	259·2	228·8	1,058	4·1	24·6	12·9	13·4	21·3
1973 January	510	508	425	37	1,853	166·3*	285·6*	257·1*	1,080	6·5*	35·6*	17·8*	18·5*	23·1
February	446	456	396	31	1,214	—	255·9	200·8	949	5·4	29·2	15·7	14·7	24·6
March ...	477	495	424	31	831	—	221·1	200·4	959	5·4	31·7	15·3	15·5	24·9
April ...	424	453	391	26	408	—	264·6*	229·0*	775	6·1*	35·0*	16·0*	17·4*	24·1
May ...	298	400	382	10	102	—	218·0	195·0	788	5·2	32·0	14·6	16·3	23·7
June ...	205	341	324	6	7	—	277·3	259·4	658	5·0	33·2	16·0	16·4	23·8
July ...	335	333	308	10	—	—	227·5*	194·9*	608	5·6*	36·8*	18·5*	17·1*	25·7
August	392	393	362	9	—	—	209·6	169·6	579	4·8	32·4	11·7	13·9	23·8
Sept. ...	462	444	400	27	—	1·5	205·6	176·6	562	5·5	31·8	13·2	15·3	22·2
October	667	657	592	37	3,770	238·0*	291·8*	272·6*	679	7·3*	43·9*	17·7*	20·3*	20·1
Nov. ...	552	548	463	42	3,065	213·0	269·4	247·7	772	7·3	32·6	13·7	13·2	21·4
Dec. ...	443	459	373	47	2,545	203·7				3·5	29·9	11·1	13·2	20·4
1974 January	531	526	442	52	1,920	233·4*				6·6*	39·2*	16·3*		21·0
February										6·1	36·6	15·1		22·7
March ...											35·6			

(1) Based on returns from Potato Marketing Board and Ministry of Agriculture, Northern Ireland.
(2) Disposals (excluding seed and chats) of home grown and imported potatoes for human consumption, processing, export and sales for stockfeed through schemes for implementing the Agriculture Act, 1947. (3) Including sugar used in the manufacture of other foods.
(4) Imported and home produced supplies of refined and raw sugar.
(5) 53 week period (except potatoes). *Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Animals slaughtered and meat produced

TABLE 40 — Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods

	Animals slaughtered (Thousands)									Meat produced (Thousand tons)				
	Steers and heifers	Cows and bulls	Calves	Ewes and rams	Other sheep and lambs	Sows and boars	Other pigs: Used wholly for bacon	Other pigs: Used in part for bacon	Other pigs: Other uses	Total	Beef and veal	Mutton and lamb	Pork	Offal
1970	241	66	30	109	846	27	256	295	621	159·3	77·8	18·6	51·2	11·7
1971(1) ...	240	68	22	102	854	30	294	368	639	163·1	78·3	18·8	54·1	11·9
1972	231	59	13	87	834	30	274	361	619	158·4	75·2	18·0	53·7	11·5
1973	212	62	12	109	871	34	241	338	644	158·5	72·1	19·2	55·9	11·3
1972*Oct. ...	285	86	19	137	1,399	37	297	398	770	205·6	96·0	28·7	65·8	15·1
Nov. ...	229	82	13	108	1,066	31	215	305	654	168·0	79·8	21·9	54·1	12·2
Dec. ...	182	59	9	81	802	27	202	264	686	141·1	62·1	16·7	52·4	9·9
1973*January	198	77	12	109	856	38	284	357	744	164·4	71·4	19·2	62·3	11·5
February	181	64	11	85	608	32	238	299	597	138·9	64·1	14·5	50·5	9·8
March ...	201	55	13	78	559	29	253	309	585	142·0	67·5	13·9	50·5	10·1
*April ...	254	56	13	97	600	36	291	378	715	171·1	81·1	15·8	62·1	12·1
May ...	191	43	7	81	490	29	228	324	559	133·1	61·7	12·2	49·9	9·3
June ...	180	42	6	87	658	28	231	332	511	130·0	58·9	15·1	46·7	9·3
*July ...	230	53	9	109	1,046	33	265	415	687	171·5	75·1	22·5	61·6	12·3
August	196	49	10	105	986	28	229	301	576	146·4	65·0	20·7	50·0	10·7
Sept. ...	213	63	13	129	1,174	36	209	330	673	167·4	73·0	24·5	57·8	12·1
*Oct. ...	277	91	19	180	1,446	48	265	425	798	212·8	96·1	30·1	71·2	15·4
Nov. ...	224	84	15	134	1,124	41	207	319	632	170·8	80·3	22·9	55·2	12·4
Dec. ...	202	68	13	110	910	35	187	273	651	153·2	70·2	19·0	53·1	10·9
1974*January	271	99	20	158	1,220	47	281	384	748	204·5	96·9	26·5	66·2	14·9
February	214	85	22	104	754	45	231	317	643	165·3	78·5	17·7	57·4	11·7
March ...	217	76	27	87	558	48	236	312	662	160·4	77·2	14·1	57·9	11·2

(1) 53 week period.
* Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Production of bacon, ham and canned meat and imported meat stocks in cold storage

TABLE 41 — Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods — Stocks: end of period — Thousand tons

	Bacon and ham: Production: Wiltshire style	Bacon and ham: Production: Other bacon	Bacon and ham: Disposals (including for canning)	Canned meat: Production	Imported meat stocks in cold storage: Total	Beef and veal	Mutton and lamb	Pork	Offal
1970	13·7	6·9	52·0	11·0	71·7	24·0	28·7	1·7	17·3
1971(1)	15·9	8·1	54·7	11·0	60·3	19·0	23·3	1·1	16·9
1972	14·2	8·5	51·3	11·3	60·0	22·7	24·1	1·6	11·6
1973	12·6	8·1	46·6	12·6	81·1	36·0	24·0	4·6	16·5
1972 October	15·6*	9·1*	57·2*	11·9	63·6	20·3	30·2	1·6	11·5
November	11·2	7·1	54·1		64·7	22·7	28·5	1·5	12·0
December	11·7	7·0	45·2		60·0	22·7	24·1	1·6	11·6
1973 January	13·8*	7·5*	54·1*	14·0	59·0	20·8	24·2	1·5	12·5
February	12·3	6·9	37·9		60·6	24·5	23·4	1·6	11·1
March	13·0	7·3	44·2		67·6	27·7	25·9	2·0	12·0
April	15·0*	9·6*	46·3*	13·2	74·8	30·0	29·3	1·9	13·6
May	12·5	8·4	48·8		82·4	34·3	30·3	2·2	15·6
June	11·7	7·7	51·2		79·7	34·9	26·9	2·8	15·1
July	14·0*	10·3*	47·9*	10·3	77·4	34·4	24·5	2·7	15·8
August	11·8	7·5	48·5		76·9	34·0	21·5	3·9	17·5
September	11·3	7·5	44·9		76·2	34·7	19·9	3·4	18·2
October	13·4*	9·7*	51·8*	12·8	83·2	37·4	23·9	4·9	17·0
November	11·1	7·4	45·2		84·6	38·1	24·1	4·7	17·7
December	11·1	7·5	38·6		81·1	36·0	24·0	4·6	16·5
1974 January	13·1*	7·9*	44·7*		80·3	33·4	26·7	5·0	15·2
February	12·0	7·2	40·6		84·0	34·2	29·9	4·1	15·8
March	12·2	7·4	44·9		85·9	33·4	33·1	4·9	14·5

(1) 53 week period (except for canned meat).
* Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Fish, oils and fats

TABLE 42 — Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five weeks periods — Stocks: end of period — Thousand tons

	Fresh, frozen and cured fish				Oilseeds and nuts					Vegetable oil		Marine oil		Margarine	Compound fat
		Disposals					Stocks(2)			Crude oil equivalent					
	British landings	Total (landed weight)	For food in the United Kingdom(1)		Crushed	Crude oil produced (2)	Crude oil equivalent	Cake equivalent		Disposals	Stocks (4)	Disposals (5)	Stocks (6)	Production	
			Landed weight	Filleted weight				High and medium protein	Low protein						
1968	70·2	87·8	73·5	34·9	49·7	17·8	18·3	44·3	3·5	57·5	60·7	18·3	59·3	24·8	11·1
1969	72·8	87·4	72·0	34·1	48·8	15·3	14·2	31·7	2·6	57·8	57·3	19·1	35·7	26·0	11·2
1970	74·1	88·2	71·8	34·0	44·9	12·8	15·0	21·1	11·9	58·2	66·9	16·6	28·5	25·8	10·9
1971(7)	74·7	86·7	67·2	31·9	44·7	14·2	14·0	21·9	5·9	61·7	83·5	15·6	39·4	28·3	10·4
1972	72·6	84·9	62·8	29·8	63·3	17·7	7·9	18·2	1·6	63·9	92·1	17·0	43·6	30·1	10·9
1973	76·1	88·2	61·2	29·0	84·8	21·6	13·2	16·9	6·1	69·9	86·1	15·6	46·3	28·0	13·2
1971 April ...	63·3				66·7*	13·6*	12·5	16·3	7·0	55·3*	78·4	13·3*	19·7	29·2*	12·1*
May	61·2	79·3	63·7	30·0	38·7	12·8	13·7	23·0	6·0	65·7	87·6	10·0	15·1	27·9	9·7
June... ...	79·0				40·6	12·9	12·3	26·2	3·5	56·2	90·8	14·5	21·7	28·9	9·0
July	84·7				46·7*	13·8*	15·1	32·5	2·5	64·7*	83·8	16·2*	29·1	27·6*	11·0*
August ...	75·9	89·5	74·7	35·5	34·2	11·1	15·3	26·1	4·6	55·0	83·9	15·3	36·0	22·8	8·9
September ...	74·3				43·5	13·9	16·2	27·0	5·0	58·7	84·2	17·5	35·7	29·2	10·2
October ...	64·6				53·1*	18·4*	15·8	25·5	4·2	59·1*	84·5	21·9*	35·6	34·6*	13·1*
November ...	69·1	83·3	58·8	28·0	45·1	14·7	10·0	12·3	3·6	64·7	83·9	18·0	41·7	29·4	10·4
December ...	82·1				39·7*	12·1*	14·0	21·9	5·9	66·0*	83·5	16·9*	39·4	29·1*	9·7*
1972 January ...	84·3				56·0*	18·7*	9·1	14·5	2·9	48·6*	96·4	19·0*	42·3	31·8*	10·0*
February ...	89·0	93·2	63·2	30·0	46·7	14·5	12·8	16·6	5·7	67·3	96·0	16·8	36·3	27·9	9·5
March ...	72·1				42·6	14·5	8·3	15·4	2·1	65·2	90·2	16·8	33·8	30·6	10·5
April ...	54·3				52·9*	16·2*	9·8	21·6	2·0	75·8*	84·8	21·2*	33·5	38·8*	10·9*
May	63·0	75·4	62·8	29·6	45·4	14·7	9·5	22·3	2·5	73·3	90·4	16·8	33·7	31·5	10·7
June... ...	72·9				50·9	14·4	9·3	17·2	2·1	58·3	90·4	16·9	31·3	29·5	10·8
July	71·4				64·3*	16·3*	7·2	15·5	1·7	64·1*	84·7	17·0*	31·0	27·6*	10·4*
August ...	72·1	83·1	70·9	33·7	67·5	16·1	9·6	17·9	3·2	55·9	89·1	14·3	31·5	23·3	10·4
September ...	70·1				78·8	21·8	10·5	18·5	3·9	62·9	95·4	18·0	31·8	29·3	13·1
October ...	68·7				99·0*	27·2*	6·7	15·2	0·7	64·7*	90·2	19·6*	46·9	35·3*	13·6*
November ...	76·9	87·8	54·4	25·9	82·4	20·8	6·4	19·3	1·2	72·3	92·6	14·5	49·3	29·2	11·6
December ...	75·9				72·7	17·3	7·9	18·2	1·6	58·6	92·1	13·1	43·6	26·9	9·3
1973 January ...	97·0				110·3*	27·3*	9·0	11·9	3·2	70·4*	98·7	13·4*	38·6	27·5*	12·1*
February ...	99·3	107·6	65·4	31·0	87·9	21·6	13·7	20·5	6·7	62·9	110·7	13·1	34·8	28·7	11·9
March ...	82·8				88·1	21·8	9·6	22·8	3·1	65·6	103·9	13·8	41·4	31·0	12·8
April ...	50·1				100·7*	23·2*	9·6	19·5	3·3	64·7*	102·3	14·4*	36·6	29·7*	13·0*
May	62·8	72·7	57·5	27·0	76·0	18·4	10·2	15·7	5·4	73·4	91·7	15·6	43·0	30·7	12·7
June... ...	65·1				68·5	18·5	15·6	22·3	7·5	83·0	83·5	15·3	36·2	28·6	13·7
July	73·6				71·6*	22·7*	12·3	15·1	7·2	69·6*	75·6	15·5*	34·8	24·7*	13·3*
August ...	77·2	81·3	62·8	29·8	77·1	19·3	11·6	15·0	5·9	63·0	89·2	14·4	35·0	21·8	11·2
September ...	64·0				75·0	19·7	12·7	15·9	5·5	64·1	89·5	16·3	34·6	26·7	14·1
October ...	80·9				93·3*	24·3*	14·0	6·6	7·4	83·8*	97·8	20·6*	40·1	31·2*	16·5*
November ...	74·9	91·1	59·0	28·2	85·0	22·2	9·8	11·9	3·6	80·5	85·1	18·8	50·0	29·1	14·7
December ...	85·6				83·8	20·2	13·2	16·9	6·1	57·5	86·1	16·0	46·3	25·8	12·3
1974 January ...					105·0*	26·4*	12·4	15·8	5·1		84·6	18·3*	43·6	28·0*	15·1*
February ...					86·7	20·3	11·8	17·1	4·9		71·5	17·8	39·6	27·7	14·1
March ...															

(1) Prior to 1969, including pet food.
(2) Including maize oil.
(3) Including quantities held by seed crushers.
(4) Including quantities held by seed crushers, hardeners and refiners of oil, and manufacturers of margarine, compound fat and soap.
(5) For the manufacture of margarine and compound fat.
(6) Including quantities held by hardeners and refiners of oil and manufacturers of margarine and compound fat.
(7) 53 week period (except for fresh, frozen and cured fish).
* Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Milk, milk products and eggs

TABLE 43 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Stocks: end of period — Million gallons

	Total milk disposals (1)	Liquid milk					Milk for manufacture
		Total	National Milk Scheme		School milk	Full price	
			Free	Reduced price (2)			
1970	220·5	136·8	1·6	16·9	3·6	114·7	83·7
1971	226·7	135·2	1·9	4·3	2·8	126·2	91·5
1972	242·1	135·7	2·4		1·7	131·6	106·4
1973	246·9	137·9	2·1		1·7	134·2	109·0
1973 January	228·0	138·7	2·1		2·1	134·5	89·3
February	210·9	128·1	2·0		1·9	124·2	82·8
March	248·7	142·6	2·0		2·3	138·3	106·1
April	267·6	135·0	2·1		1·1	131·8	132·6
May	312·9	140·8	2·1		2·1	136·6	172·1
June	288·9	136·3	2·0		2·2	132·1	152·6
July	262·1	138·9	2·1		1·2	135·6	123·2
August	246·8	136·3	2·0		..	134·3	110·5
September	230·7	138·3	2·0		2·1	134·2	92·4
October	233·6	142·4	2·0		2·0	138·4	91·2
November	215·6	138·5	1·9		2·3	134·3	77·1
December	217·3	139·1	2·0		1·2	135·9	78·2
1974 January	219·1	139·0	1·9		2·2	134·9	80·1
February	201·5	128·4	1·9		1·9	124·6	73·1
March	232·7	143·2	1·9		2·2	139·1	89·5

Thousand tons

	Butter		Cheese		Condensed and evaporated milk(3)		Milk powder				Eggs in shell (million dozen)
							Full-cream		Skimmed(4)		
	Production (5) (6)	Stocks (7)	Production (5)	Stocks (8)	Production	Stocks (9)	Production	Stocks (9)	Production	Stocks (9)	Disposals
1970	5·2	18·2	10·6	44·9	16·8	23·2	1·8	3·8	7·7	24·1	106·7
1971	5·4	22·4	13·3	56·0	16·2	23·1	2·3	2·3	8·9	23·1	104·7(10)
1972	7·8	68·2	15·1	83·6	12·8	19·9	2·1	4·3	13·9	57·8	104·4
1973	7·9	60·5	14·9	72·4	13·5	19·5	1·8	4·5	12·8	32·1	99·4
1973 January	6·5	84·2	12·5	84·7	10·4	20·7	1·2	3·8	13·2	53·8	
February	6·7	103·6	10·7	86·4	9·9	18·6	1·7	3·5	11·1	50·8	99·3
March	8·6	103·6	12·9	85·0	13·9	16·9	1·8	4·0	15·2	44·2	
April	10·9	103·6	16·3	92·8	16·9	20·6	2·4	4·5	16·6	46·3	
May	14·4	105·2	22·1	96·2	21·2	26·0	3·5	4·9	23·3	50·3	102·8
June	12·2	103·3	19·5	102·0	17·8	27·6	2·9	5·4	18·2	51·7	
July	9·1	98·2	15·5	94·5	15·1	27·8	1·9	4·1	13·4	54·0	
August	8·5	82·0	13·9	91·6	12·8	24·7	1·1	4·3	13·6	57·4	100·2
September	6·3	80·1	14·0	86·6	11·1	24·3	1·0	4·5	8·8	49·5	
October	5·2	76·7	15·3	80·6	11·0	20·2	1·0	4·5	7·7	45·4	
November	3·1	68·4	14·1	77·2	11·9	20·4	1·7	4·2	4·7	39·3	95·5
December	3·1	60·5	11·5	72·4	9·5	19·5	1·6	4·5	7·5	32·1	
1974 January	3·4	55·3	14·9	69·4	9·2	18·1	2·0	4·4	6·0	27·2	
February	2·5	57·5	14·7	63·2	9·1	14·8	2·1	4·5	4·0	18·3	
March	3·3	60·2	17·2	60·0							

(1) Sales through the Milk Marketing Schemes. (2) The provision of liquid milk at a reduced price was officially withdrawn from April 1971. Approximately 51 million gallons were sold in 1971 up to that time. (3) Whole and skimmed. Excluding skim concentrates and condensed milk used in the manufacture of chocolate crumb. (4) Excluding buttermilk and whey powder. (5) Figures are based on milk usage. (6) Excluding farm production. (7) Cold store stocks. (8) Importers', manufacturers' and factors' stocks. (9) Manufacturers' stocks only. (10) 53 week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Canned fruit, vegetables and soups, cocoa, chocolate, tea, coffee and soft drinks

TABLE 44 — Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods — Stocks: end of period — Thousand tons

	Canned and bottled fruit		Canned vegetables		Canned soups (1)	Cocoa beans	Chocolate and sugar confectionery			Tea		Raw coffee		Soft drinks (2)	
														Concentrated	Unconcentrated
	Production	Stocks (3)	Production	Stocks (3)	Production	Disposals	Production	Disposals	Stocks (3)	Disposals	Stocks	Disposals	Stocks	Production	
														Million gallons	
1970	7·7*	45·9	67·1	196·3	24·4	6·8	55·5	57·3	50·9	18·2	112·1	8·2	16·5	6·0	22·3
1971 (4)	6·5	46·1	64·7	254·5	24·2	6·9	59·3	60·6	54·2	17·2	105·6	8·2	23·8	5·8	22·7
1972	5·2	29·5	65·6	262·1	24·4	8·0	61·4	62·7	59·2	16·8	92·9	7·9	29·8	5·9	24·3
1973	6·1	25·1	64·7	186·7	24·5	8·8	64·5	67·7	46·2	15·8	82·9	9·8	35·2	7·0	29·7
1972 October	1·4	29·5	66·6	262·1	27·3	9·0	82·5*	91·5*	54·3	16·1	92·9	7·4	29·8	5·9	25·9
November							63·7	64·7	55·1					5·5	23·2
December							49·4	47·0	59·2					5·8	28·4
1973 January	2·1	18·9	61·8	224·5	29·4	9·5	67·0*	71·3*	57·0	17·8	88·3	12·0	19·2	5·3	23·6
February							65·6	61·8	62·3					5·4	23·2
March							64·0	60·2	67·9					6·3	24·0
April	8·4	26·4	55·9	183·6	22·2	9·3	82·7*	76·1*	76·1	16·6	87·7	8·0	28·9	6·0	29·0
May							51·6	63·1	66·7						
June							59·6	58·2	69·8						
July	12·1	39·9	75·0	210·1	18·4	7·8	60·9*	67·1*	65·4	12·4	92·8	7·2	39·6	9·2	36·5
August							54·4	55·3	66·1						
September							64·2	70·8	62·0						
October	1·8	25·1	66·0	186·7	28·1	8·5	83·8*	100·5*	48·4	16·2	82·9	11·9	35·2	7·0	29·7
November							69·0	72·1	47·8						
December							51·4	55·4	46·2						
1974 January						9·1									
February															
March															

(1) Ready-to-serve equivalent. (2) From April 1973, figures for soft drinks are monthly average of quarterly total as they are no longer available on a monthly basis. (3) Manufacturers' stocks only. (4) 53 week period (except for soft drinks). * Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture Fisheries and Food

Tobacco

TABLE 45 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Stocks: end of period — Million lb.

	Warehouse stocks (leaf)	Quantities duty-paid									
		Unmanufactured leaf		Manufactured products				less Refunds			
		Other rates	Commonwealth rate	Cigars	Cigarettes	Other (1)	Gross quantity duty-paid	Cigarettes	Other manufactured products	Tobacco waste	Net quantity duty-paid
1970	349·22	13·88	11·51	0·09	0·06	0·39	25·93	3·74	0·45	2·62	19·12
1971	340·68	12·46	11·58	0·13	0·07	0·62	24·86	3·64	0·41	2·48	18·34
1972	298·39	12·24	13·14	0·14	0·08	1·06	26·66	3·99	0·50	2·69	19·50
1973	245·51										
1972 October	..	14·15	14·22	0·27	0·08	1·31	30·03	4·35	0·65	2·94	22·09
November	..	14·21	14·25	0·16	0·09	1·32	30·02	4·87	0·76	2·78	21·62
December	298·39	11·22	11·40	0·11	0·09	1·07	23·88	3·26	0·46	2·39	17·78
1973 January	..	13·68	14·25	0·15	0·12	1·31	29·51	4·96	0·62	3·24	20·68
February	..	12·03	12·49	0·12	0·10	1·17	25·90	4·11	0·26	2·80	18·73
March	294·60	12·20	12·88	0·17	0·11	1·16	26·51	4·28	0·56	2·64	19·05
April	..	12·27	12·49	0·13	0·14	1·13	26·16	3·96	0·52	2·63	19·05
May	..	14·43	15·25	0·18	0·19	1·46	31·50	4·81	0·62	3·05	23·03
June	209·07	12·58	13·59	0·17	0·24	1·20	27·76	4·19	0·59	2·98	20·00
July	..	12·99	13·45	0·18	0·24	1·39	28·25	3·94	0·69	2·81	20·81
August	..	13·49	13·63	0·17	0·24	1·29	28·81	4·23	0·76	2·96	20·92
September	280·95	12·52	12·11	0·16	0·26	1·10	26·15	3·96	0·61	2·59	18·99
October	..	15·80	15·21	0·29	0·28	1·53	33·11	5·14	0·81	2·80	24·36
November (2)	..	14·29	15·09	0·21	0·23	1·24	31·06	4·61	0·95	3·14	22·36
December (2)	245·51	11·44	12·86	0·19	0·48	1·34	26·31	3·58	0·73	2·35	19·65

(1) Including Cavendish tobacco made in bond in the United Kingdom. (2) Provisional.

Source: HM Customs and Excise

Alcoholic drinks

Spirits (potable)

TABLE 46 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Million proof gallons

	Production (1)	Home consumption (2) Total	Imported: Rum	Imported: Brandy	Imported: Liqueurs	Imported: Other mature	Imported: Other immature	Home produced: Mature	Home produced: Immature	Medical (rebated)
1969	11·60	1·46	0·13	0·11	0·03	0·01	0·02	0·77	0·34	0·03
1970	12·69	1·67	0·16	0·13	0·04	0·02	0·02	0·88	0·39	0·04
1971	13·26	1·77	0·18	0·15	0·04	0·02	0·02	0·92	0·40	0·03
1972	15·06	2·02	0·21	0·18	0·05	0·02	0·06	1·04	0·41	0·02
1972 October	16·54	2·82	0·31	0·29	0·10	0·03	0·08	1·39	0·58	0·02
November	15·32	3·79	0·41	0·38	0·15	0·04	0·02	1·92	0·85	0·02
December	23·14	3·06	0·40	0·24	0·09	0·03	0·02	1·65	0·61	0·02
1973 January	13·01	1·30	0·20	0·14	0·04	0·02	0·01	0·63	0·24	0·01
February	15·45	1·31	0·15	0·15	0·03	0·02	0·01	0·70	0·25	0·01
March	19·61	1·72	0·16	0·21	0·03	0·02	0·01	0·89	0·38	0·01
April	14·41	2·23	0·23	0·18	0·04	0·02	0·01	1·23	0·52	0·01
May	16·31	2·41	0·27	0·21	0·06	0·02	0·01	1·22	0·61	0·01
June	19·14	2·00	0·22	0·17	0·05	0·02	0·01	0·99	0·54	0·01
July	12·36	2·12	0·22	0·19	0·06	0·03	0·01	1·04	0·56	0·01
August	12·57	2·34	0·24	0·19	0·07	0·03	0·01	1·17	0·62	0·01
September	14·83	2·26	0·26	0·21	0·07	0·02	0·01	1·11	0·56	0·01
October	15·39	3·82	0·46	0·39	0·16	0·04	0·02	1·83	0·91	0·01
November(4)	18·93	5·03	0·59	0·48	0·20	0·05	0·01	2·50	1·18	0·01
December(4)	21·24	3·74	0·39	0·31	0·11	0·04	0·01	2·04	0·84	0·01

Beer and wines

Monthly averages or calendar months

	Beer: Production	Beer: Total	Beer: Home-produced	Beer: Imported	Imported wine: Total	Imported wine: Heavy: Other rates	Imported wine: Heavy: Commonwealth rate	Imported wine: Light: Other rates (3): Bottle	Imported wine: Light: Other rates (3): Other	Imported wine: Light: Commonwealth rate	Imported wine: Sparkling	British wine
	Home consumption											
	Million bulk barrels				Million gallons							
1969	2·74	2·78	2·66	0·12	2·81	0·80	0·19	0·16	1·20	0·31	0·15	0·93
1970	2·81	2·87	2·74	0·13	2·95	0·88	0·19	0·20	1·22	0·31	0·16	0·87
1971	2·89	2·98	2·83	0·15	3·52	1·02	0·18	0·27	1·50	0·36	0·18	0·97
1972	2·94	3·05	2·90	0·16	4·14	1·16	0·17	0·46	1·73	0·41	0·22	1·02
1972 October	2·95	2·90	2·74	0·16	6·03	2·13	0·22	0·65	2·28	0·44	0·32	1·24
November	3·28	3·06	2·87	0·19	7·09	2·45	0·24	0·85	2·51	0·72	0·40	1·58
December	2·71	3·39	3·23	0·16	4·64	1·36	0·19	0·62	1·72	0·51	0·32	1·62
1973 January	2·52	2·79	2·65	0·15	4·07	0·79	0·28	0·51	1·61	0·77	0·21	1·21
February	2·47	2·57	2·43	0·13	2·82	0·51	0·14	0·49	1·21	0·33	0·18	0·87
March	2·98	2·61	2·45	0·16	3·91	1·05	0·14	0·60	1·78	0·20	0·20	0·78
April	2·87	3·09	2·94	0·15	3·84	0·95	0·11	0·54	1·77	0·27	0·20	1·04
May	3·46	3·00	2·81	0·19	5·07	1·27	0·13	0·70	2·40	0·33	0·24	0·97
June	3·38	3·59	3·40	0·19	4·86	1·11	0·16	0·72	2·17	0·42	0·29	1·24
July	3·58	3·52	3·32	0·21	5·67	1·20	0·13	3·40		0·68	0·27	1·15
August	3·42	3·74	3·52	0·23	5·51	1·18	0·19	3·45		0·39	0·29	1·26
September	3·01	3·55	3·35	0·20	5·20	1·30	0·19	3·02		0·41	0·28	1·28
October	3·28	3·16	2·92	0·24	7·82	2·46	0·27	3·97		0·71	0·40	1·48
November(4)	3·25	3·39	3·19	0·20	9·10	2·79	0·21	4·85		0·80	0·45	1·74
December(4)	2·79	3·26	3·11	0·14	5·47	1·61	0·19	2·90		0·47	0·30	1·75

(1) A small quantity of molasses spirit is used in beverage spirit production. See explanatory notes in the *Supplement* to Table 74. (2) The sub-headings indicate the description of the spirits at the time of duty payment. (3) From July 1973 separate information of clearance in bottle is not avaliable for wine at other rates of duty. (4) Provisional.

Source: HM Customs and Excise

Estimated household food expenditure in Great Britain

Analysis by income of head of household

TABLE 47

Pence per head per week

	All households		Analysed by weekly income of head of household(1)					
						Less than £19·50		
	1972 Fourth quarter	1973 Fourth quarter	£60 and over	£34 and under £60	£19·50 and under £34	With earners	Without earners	Old age pensioners
			1973 Fourth quarter					
Expenditure								
Total household food expenditure	250·07	285·49	305·67	281·41	271·66	259·54	305·77	304·64
Liquid milk	25·86	25·90	26·16	25·82	24·37	25·57	28·45	27·42
Other milk	2·56	2·72	3·00	2·71	2·45	2·69	3·76	1·87
Cheese	7·38	7·95	9·56	7·53	7·93	6·97	7·37	8·36
Butter	7·28	7·27	7·73	6·95	7·04	6·90	8·35	9·24
Margarine	2·74	2·84	2·49	2·71	3·25	3·02	3·38	3·59
Lard and compound cooking fats	1·12	1·58	1·13	1·46	1·99	2·13	1·16	1·98
Eggs	7·71	13·74	13·93	13·36	13·37	11·13	15·04	14·60
Preserves	2·04	2·16	2·15	1·96	2·04	1·83	3·17	3·63
Sugar	4·46	4·56	4·69	4·15	4·81	4·64	5·98	7·04
Beef and veal	20·29	25·97	28·66	29·13	20·89	19·27	21·87	25·42
Mutton and lamb	10·85	11·42	11·85	10·27	9·35	14·08	20·27	14·29
Pork	7·17	8·37	10·07	8·70	7·81	5·24	6·08	8·51
Bacon and ham, uncooked	10·58	12·68	13·82	12·52	12·23	10·56	11·79	15·00
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned)	3·47	4·05	3·73	3·76	4·34	4·80	4·84	5·33
Poultry and cooked chicken	6·95	9·77	11·40	9·59	8·31	4·78	13·77	8·75
Other cooked and canned meats	6·06	6·98	5·30	6·65	8·20	8·19	5·75	7·97
Offals	2·31	2·68	3·07	2·48	2·59	4·28	2·33	3·47
Sausages, uncooked	5·10	6·33	5·73	6·12	6·75	6·48	7·34	6·90
Other meat products	6·44	7·83	7·68	8·20	7·98	6·86	5·87	4·99
Fish, fresh and processed	6·61	7·33	8·46	6·45	6·46	9·86	10·57	9·70
Canned fish	1·92	1·60	2·54	1·36	1·31	0·09	1·48	2·14
Fish and fish products, frozen	2·27	2·78	4·14	2·59	2·57	1·99	2·24	1·96
Fresh green vegetables	4·03	4·43	4·99	4·16	4·09	4·61	5·11	4·97
Tomatoes, fresh	2·46	2·79	3·20	2·73	2·65	2·16	2·46	2·27
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables	6·06	7·57	11·16	7·03	6·48	5·90	8·13	6·79
Canned tomatoes	0·43	0·63	0·70	0·58	0·76	0·69	0·19	0·50
Canned peas	1·29	1·24	0·61	1·29	1·48	1·43	1·29	1·39
Canned beans	1·84	1·82	1·46	2·07	1·89	0·94	1·73	0·95
Potatoes (excluding processed)	5·12	5·95	4·69	5·70	7·00	6·48	5·82	5·07
Apples	3·55	3·64	3·93	3·60	3·22	2·51	6·11	4·02
All other fresh fruit	5·57	5·55	8·56	5·37	4·32	3·87	5·43	5·32
Canned fruit	2·97	3·28	3·73	3·51	3·04	1·55	3·07	3·43
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products	2·53	3·32	5·10	3·25	1·97	1·86	8·01	3·87
Flour	1·47	1·56	1·47	1·53	1·52	0·96	1·94	2·56
Bread	15·04	16·55	13·44	15·81	18·35	19·17	18·61	19·79
Buns, scones and teacakes	1·36	1·32	1·35	1·13	1·46	1·10	1·51	2·10
Cakes and pastries	5·94	6·50	7·35	6·07	7·06	5·31	4·92	6·30
Biscuits	6·72	7·29	6·69	7·47	7·28	6·78	6·88	8·35
Breakfast cereals	2·85	2·97	2·83	3·27	2·90	2·29	1·98	2·38
Oatmeal and oat products	0·37	0·42	0·41	0·36	0·39	0·41	0·88	0·98
Tea	5·00	4·86	4·23	4·20	5·26	5·87	7·30	7·51
Instant coffee	3·20	3·44	3·72	3·57	3·17	3·60	2·72	3·35
Canned soups	2·02	2·54	2·11	2·39	2·99	2·62	3·41	2·77
Pickles and sauces	1·62	1·65	1·68	1·77	1·56	1·24	0·80	1·19
All other foods	17·46	19·66	24·97	20·08	16·78	16·83	16·61	16·62

(1) Ascertained or estimated gross income of head of household or of the principal earner if the weekly income of the head is less than £19·50.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (National Food Survey)

Estimated household food expenditure in Great Britain

Analysis by composition of household

TABLE 47 (*continued*)

Pence per head per week

Number of adults	1		2									
Number of children	0	1 or more	0			1 or 2			3		4 or more	
Age of housewife	all ages	all ages	under 35	35–54	55 or over	under 25	25–34	35 or over	under 35	35 or over	under 35	35 or over
	1973 Fourth quarter											
Expenditure												
Total household food expenditure	339·31	268·34	312·23	403·88	348·76	231·47	244·61	296·58	207·38	245·16	210·21	205·28
Liquid milk	31·60	26·65	24·44	29·59	28·16	23·92	25·87	28·07	24·73	22·91	20·19	22·49
Other milk	2·47	2·16	3·63	3·22	2·88	3·51	3·31	2·40	1·68	2·77	4·64	2·00
Cheese	11·26	5·34	10·92	10·92	10·17	6·40	6·58	8·61	5·24	5·72	4·86	5·24
Butter	11·36	5·78	6·87	9·47	9·41	6·44	6·55	7·83	4·24	6·84	3·84	4·03
Margarine	2·20	2·77	1·83	3·55	4·08	2·29	1·84	3·49	2·50	2·67	3·25	3·74
Lard and compound cooking fats	1·69	1·53	0·92	2·34	2·09	1·40	1·38	1·35	1·40	1·52	1·46	1·75
Eggs	16·29	11·39	13·16	17·60	16·55	11·24	12·59	13·55	11·16	13·96	11·10	10·90
Preserves	3·71	1·85	1·91	2·15	3·81	1·16	1·39	2·12	1·55	1·22	1·55	1·58
Sugar	6·65	4·20	3·45	5·90	6·40	2·89	3·39	4·52	3·30	4·86	4·19	3·83
Beef and veal	23·37	23·33	32·81	44·35	32·40	16·17	19·52	23·61	19·58	20·63	14·23	9·45
Mutton and lamb	15·59	18·75	9·54	15·51	19·64	4·45	7·59	12·67	5·73	6·31	4·18	4·84
Pork	6·74	4·65	13·51	15·34	12·81	6·55	7·13	9·23	4·43	5·90	4·98	4·76
Bacon and ham, uncooked	13·96	10·77	12·29	21·44	16·56	8·88	9·36	12·12	6·61	9·94	6·35	10·01
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned)	6·30	1·72	3·10	6·27	5·52	1·79	2·77	4·60	2·63	2·60	4·89	3·01
Poultry and cooked chicken	10·66	11·13	12·68	12·01	11·52	6·95	9·97	9·11	6·61	10·44	4·50	5·10
Other cooked and canned meats	10·00	5·21	4·28	10·42	6·60	7·62	5·52	7·73	5·41	4·39	6·50	6·47
Offals	3·18	1·91	2·89	5·92	3·63	1·36	2·50	2·12	1·92	2·82	1·67	1·96
Sausages, uncooked	6·75	9·38	7·13	7·88	7·12	5·49	5·67	6·54	4·71	6·91	3·39	6·75
Other meat products	8·50	6·39	12·09	9·68	6·42	7·83	8·15	9·01	6·48	5·91	5·67	7·85
Fish, fresh and processed	11·82	5·07	6·91	12·26	10·47	5·67	5·19	6·60	3·74	4·42	5·76	7·27
Canned fish	2·59	0·82	1·35	2·80	2·10	0·68	0·87	2·07	0·56	1·27	1·13	0·28
Fish and fish products, frozen	3·37	2·63	3·07	3·34	2·25	2·08	2·75	4·81	1·58	2·41	1·16	0·79
Fresh green vegetables	5·91	2·39	4·11	6·45	6·84	2·66	3·52	4·33	2·81	4·21	2·80	2·13
Tomatoes, fresh	3·96	2·13	4·09	4·27	3·09	2·03	2·38	2·53	1·99	1·71	2·20	1·43
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables	7·17	5·59	10·78	10·79	10·05	4·74	7·04	7·45	4·94	5·41	7·73	4·04
Canned tomatoes	0·31	0·42	1·35	0·71	0·80	0·57	0·50	0·76	0·43	0·33	0·73	0·57
Canned peas	1·47	1·43	2·78	1·24	1·15	2·17	1·12	1·00	1·16	1·04	1·23	1·24
Canned beans	1·46	2·58	2·61	1·56	1·27	2·26	1·96	2·13	1·46	1·96	2·08	2·12
Potatoes (excluding processed)	5·23	5·95	7·49	7·08	6·17	5·72	4·59	5·56	4·52	5·41	5·51	7·25
Apples	5·17	4·99	3·49	5·06	5·40	2·11	3·10	3·84	2·98	3·32	1·51	2·21
All other fresh fruit	8·15	3·43	6·19	9·14	6·78	4·28	5·28	6·11	4·11	4·97	3·54	2·54
Canned fruit	3·38	2·62	4·21	4·70	3·51	2·45	2·94	4·27	2·52	3·68	3·03	2·14
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products	3·48	2·61	4·36	5·40	6·11	3·50	2·35	3·81	2·25	4·11	1·52	1·39
Flour	3·49	0·89	0·73	1·48	2·71	1·37	0·94	1·61	0·96	1·24	2·79	0·82
Bread	21·49	17·38	16·80	22·15	18·79	14·75	12·63	16·27	12·45	13·77	12·08	17·57
Buns, scones and teacakes	2·36	1·02	1·15	2·13	1·82	1·10	1·00	1·21	0·85	1·20	0·64	1·31
Cakes and pastries	8·37	6·39	6·68	14·03	7·32	6·24	4·82	7·04	4·42	5·57	4·36	4·47
Biscuits	8·33	6·96	7·69	9·54	7·98	6·36	6·93	8·36	5·75	8·87	7·10	5·43
Breakfast cereals	2·64	3·50	2·53	2·84	2·51	2·60	3·13	3·46	3·58	4·04	4·04	2·71
Oatmeal and oat products	0·90	0·63	0·13	0·50	0·74	0·39	0·26	0·30	0·25	0·28	0·17	0·56
Tea	8·14	3·70	3·25	8·47	7·45	3·08	2·97	4·36	2·42	4·12	3·02	2·93
Instant coffee	4·65	2·75	3·76	5·95	3·93	2·64	3·54	3·23	2·91	2·87	1·77	2·08
Canned soups	3·32	2·78	2·38	2·68	2·95	3·72	1·86	2·68	1·97	1·25	2·52	2·07
Pickles and sauces	1·13	1·57	3·10	1·96	1·49	1·71	1·55	2·02	1·05	1·39	1·57	1·33
All other foods	18·74	23·20	23·79	23·79	19·31	20·25	20·31	22·09	15·81	17·99	18·78	12·84

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (National Food Survey)

Estimated household food expenditure in Great Britain
Analysis by composition of household

TABLE 47 (*continued*)

Pence per head per week

Number of adults	3	4 or more	3 or more		All households	
Number of children	0		1 or 2	3 or more		
Age of housewife	All ages				1972 Year	1973 Year
	1973 Fourth quarter					
Expenditure						
Total household food expenditure	343·64	318·01	276·06	223·46	240·80	274·12
Liquid milk	26·25	21·69	23·97	20·53	24·20	25·72
Other milk	2·77	1·81	1·54	3·14	2·57	2·73
Cheese	8·95	8·94	8·05	6·94	7·16	7·93
Butter	8·93	7·25	6·37	6·67	7·65	6·92
Margarine	3·39	3·48	2·43	2·32	3·01	2·69
Lard and compound cooking fats	1·95	1·13	1·61	1·23	1·14	1·25
Eggs	16·05	14·26	12·03	10·17	7·56	11·01
Preserves	2·92	1·97	2·00	1·94	1·94	2·13
Sugar	6·12	5·40	4·03	4·47	4·44	4·19
Beef and veal	44·09	55·64	25·38	16·08	18·46	21·92
Mutton and lamb	14·24	10·80	11·39	4·36	9·66	11·15
Pork	10·00	10·66	7·68	6·49	6·55	8·06
Bacon and ham, uncooked	18·85	16·78	14·47	10·17	9·70	12·35
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned)	4·65	5·66	4·73	2·40	3·32	3·91
Poultry and cooked chicken	12·79	7·30	8·68	7·72	6·93	9·47
Other cooked and canned meats	8·92	8·51	7·17	5·05	5·92	7·08
Offals	3·15	2·71	2·54	2·11	2·16	2·59
Sausages, uncooked	5·96	7·87	6·28	5·12	4·85	5·63
Other meat products	7·04	6·50	9·03	5·99	6·10	7·58
Fish, fresh and processed	9·89	5·76	7·42	4·13	6·48	7·29
Canned fish	2·25	1·23	1·35	1·70	1·96	2·01
Fish and fish products, frozen	2·02	1·85	3·16	2·62	2·20	2·62
Fresh green vegetables	5·76	3·97	4·04	3·62	4·32	4·81
Tomatoes, fresh	3·43	3·75	2·01	3·37	3·52	3·94
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables	9·29	7·13	7·27	6·91	5·98	7·56
Canned tomatoes	0·57	0·98	0·51	0·76	0·46	0·57
Canned peas	0·93	1·19	1·73	0·70	1·31	1·26
Canned beans	1·42	1·75	1·90	1·90	1·81	1·85
Potatoes (excluding processed)	6·66	4·71	7·12	6·63	5·79	6·82
Apples	4·22	2·53	3·26	2·64	3·44	4·08
All other fresh fruit	6·67	4·62	4·23	4·68	6·02	6·84
Canned fruit	4·35	3·56	2·57	2·53	2·84	3·37
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products	4·28	4·16	1·78	1·49	1·38	1·74
Flour	2·59	1·49	0·96	0·75	1·33	1·42
Bread	19·10	20·61	17·91	14·20	14·88	15·61
Buns, scones and teacakes	1·40	1·65	1·23	0·99	1·34	1·21
Cakes and pastries	7·08	7·77	6·10	3·67	5·54	5·94
Biscuits	8·13	6·01	6·81	4·77	6·40	7·16
Breakfast cereals	2·14	2·46	2·86	2·95	2·73	2·94
Oatmeal and oat products	0·70	0·61	0·31	0·30	0·34	0·28
Tea	6·72	5·72	5·61	3·05	4·81	4·79
Instant coffee	3·26	3·95	3·28	3·54	2·91	3·24
Canned soups	3·49	2·74	2·54	2·49	1·65	1·97
Pickles and sauces	2·11	1·19	1·65	0·96	1·42	1·51
All other foods	18·16	18·26	19·07	19·21	16·62	18·98

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (National Food Survey)

Estimated household food consumption in Great Britain

Analysis by income of head of household

TABLE 48

Ounces per head per week

	All households		Analysed by weekly income of head of household(1)					
						Less than £19·50		
	1972 Fourth quarter	1973 Fourth quarter	£60 and over	£34 and under £60	£19·50 and under £34	With earners	Without earners	Old age pensioners
			1973 Fourth quarter					
Consumption(2)								
Liquid milk ... ... (*pints*)	4·73	4·81	4·96	4·93	4·55	4·67	5·17	4·85
Other milk... (*pints or eq. pints*)	0·40	0·37	0·39	0·39	0·33	0·40	0·63	0·31
Cheese	3·54	3·73	4·34	3·53	3·79	3·20	3·54	4·03
Butter	5·21	5·58	5·93	5·32	5·38	5·27	6·44	7·02
Margarine	3·24	2·96	2·52	2·84	3·39	3·14	3·47	3·66
Lard and compound cooking fats	1·93	1·89	1·25	1·81	2·31	2·58	1·49	2·34
Eggs ... ... (*number*)	4·30	4·05	4·24	3·99	3·98	3·15	4·23	4·21
Preserves	2·62	2·45	2·38	2·22	2·35	2·25	3·96	3·98
Sugar	15·03	14·04	13·27	12·77	15·32	14·70	18·26	21·23
Beef and veal	7·18	7·34	7·87	8·62	5·92	5·84	5·67	7·20
Mutton and lamb	5·21	4·02	4·12	3·54	3·39	4·98	7·23	5·24
Pork	3·16	2·85	3·40	2·98	2·54	2·15	2·07	2·88
Bacon and ham, uncooked ...	4·58	4·09	4·43	3·94	3·98	3·39	3·77	5·38
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned)	0·99	0·84	0·76	0·78	0·90	1·01	1·09	1·10
Poultry and cooked chicken ...	5·49	5·49	6·32	5·47	4·70	2·92	8·29	5·05
Other cooked and canned meats	3·00	2·76	2·03	2·73	3·23	3·41	2·18	3·17
Offals	1·32	1·11	1·23	0·98	1·07	1·90	0·97	1·76
Sausages, uncooked	3·57	3·57	3·09	3·51	3·87	3·67	3·98	3·67
Other meat products	3·71	3·61	3·11	3·74	3·93	2·99	3·10	2·47
Fish, fresh and processed ...	3·26	2·75	2·96	2·41	2·45	3·78	3·95	3·86
Canned fish	0·63	0·53	0·78	0·49	0·43	0·06	0·46	0·71
Fish and fish products, frozen ...	1·03	1·01	1·48	0·97	0·92	0·71	0·81	0·67
Fresh green vegetables	13·33	11·08	11·43	10·33	10·62	11·13	14·87	15·15
Tomatoes, fresh	3·42	2·90	3·64	2·78	2·64	2·35	3·07	2·74
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables	13·56	14·83	22·10	13·41	13·91	12·91	16·83	17·97
Canned tomatoes	0·91	0·84	0·91	0·76	1·05	1·07	0·30	0·62
Canned peas	2·86	2·56	1·17	2·63	3·13	2·87	2·71	2·76
Canned beans	3·63	3·55	2·95	4·04	3·69	1·70	3·21	1·64
Potatoes (excluding processed)	48·90	52·61	42·32	51·97	66·91	46·67	46·86	43·87
Apples	6·71	8·12	9·80	7·91	7·25	6·73	11·08	8·66
All other fresh fruit	9·17	7·85	11·56	7·66	6·15	5·35	7·75	7·84
Canned fruit	4·47	4·02	4·44	4·30	3·80	2·05	3·93	4·05
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products	2·21	1·97	2·83	1·95	1·25	1·06	4·44	2·71
Flour	5·62	5·50	4·98	5·55	5·32	2·84	6·71	8·57
Bread	33·47	33·48	26·07	32·45	37·97	39·99	34·84	35·96
Buns, scones and teacakes ...	1·31	1·17	1·19	0·98	1·34	0·90	1·25	1·78
Cakes and pastries	3·91	3·69	3·94	3·46	4·07	2·88	3·13	3·83
Biscuits	5·69	5·74	5·08	5·84	5·71	5·61	6·03	7·10
Breakfast cereals	2·98	2·90	2·58	3·20	2·91	2·15	2·14	2·35
Oatmeal and oat products ...	0·61	0·64	0·61	0·56	0·58	0·71	1·39	1·45
Tea	2·32	2·19	1·99	1·90	2·33	2·58	3·12	3·40
Instant coffee	0·50	0·48	0·51	0·50	0·45	0·50	0·37	0·47
Canned soups	3·82	4·44	3·43	4·24	5·37	5·30	5·61	4·67
Pickles and sauces	1·72	1·64	1·65	1·75	1·58	1·30	0·97	1·21

(1) Ascertained or estimated gross income of head of household or of the principal earner if the weekly income of the head is less than £19·50.

(2) Purchases *plus* free food, including withdrawals from stores of certain home-produced foods.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (National Food Survey)

Estimated household food consumption in Great Britain

Analysis by composition of household

TABLE 48 (*continued*)

Ounces per head per week

Number of adults	1		2									
Number of children	0	1 or more	0			1 or 2			3		4 or more	
Age of housewife	all ages	all ages	under 35	35–54	55 or over	under 25	25–34	35 or over	under 35	35 or over	under 35	35 or over
	1973 Fourth quarter											
Consumption[1]												
Liquid milk ... ... (*pints*)	5·61	4·96	4·56	5·49	4·94	4·74	4·92	5·13	4·92	4·73	3·93	4·10
Other milk (*pints or eq. pints*)	0·33	0·31	0·41	0·41	0·42	0·53	0·43	0·26	0·24	0·75	0·78	0·28
Cheese	5·12	2·30	5·12	5·11	4·83	2·81	3·07	4·00	2·57	2·80	2·22	2·50
Butter	8·43	4·69	5·03	7·11	7·00	4·86	5·10	6·02	3·30	5·10	2·93	3·25
Margarine	2·24	3·06	1·97	3·54	3·99	2·55	1·95	3·64	2·70	2·80	3·76	4·24
Lard and compound cooking fats	1·86	1·81	1·23	2·82	2·43	1·82	1·78	1·55	1·81	1·77	1·83	1·65
Eggs ... ... (*number*)	4·53	3·28	3·82	5·15	4·84	3·38	3·77	4·14	3·36	4·19	3·20	3·21
Preserves	3·97	2·26	2·13	2·65	4·24	1·28	1·58	2·33	2·12	1·56	2·17	1·86
Sugar	20·44	13·75	10·83	16·55	18·88	8·82	10·69	13·73	10·49	14·40	12·34	11·84
Beef and veal	6·37	6·86	9·07	11·27	8·98	4·26	5·37	7·50	5·98	5·70	4·40	2·55
Mutton and lamb	5·52	8·07	2·95	4·94	6·95	1·68	2·51	4·45	2·04	2·49	1·83	1·70
Pork	2·20	1·65	3·78	4·79	4·30	2·06	2·23	3·37	1·45	2·17	1·86	1·78
Bacon and ham, uncooked ...	4·48	3·80	3·73	7·02	5·64	2·73	2·86	3·73	2·44	3·05	2·56	3·25
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned)	1·25	0·38	0·67	1·27	1·16	0·38	0·55	0·97	0·58	0·55	1·19	0·66
Poultry and cooked chicken ...	5·72	5·94	7·03	6·65	6·54	4·09	5·81	5·07	3·83	5·19	3·22	3·30
Other cooked and canned meats	3·79	2·75	1·95	3·93	2·34	3·66	2·49	3·02	2·34	1·85	3·05	2·85
Offals	1·39	0·78	1·12	2·42	1·64	0·49	0·97	0·84	0·75	1·01	0·72	0·91
Sausages, uncooked	3·74	5·50	4·09	4·29	3·88	3·12	3·27	3·69	2·75	4·06	1·95	3·74
Other meat products ...	3·48	4·20	5·14	4·24	2·98	3·49	3·47	4·01	2·91	3·19	2·66	4·01
Fish, fresh and processed ...	4·36	2·05	2·36	4·41	4·05	2·16	1·90	2·35	1·42	2·07	2·24	2·88
Canned fish	0·77	0·30	0·63	0·76	0·74	0·30	0·31	0·65	0·24	0·64	0·46	0·10
Fish and fish products, frozen	1·06	0·94	1·00	1·12	0·78	0·72	1·04	1·75	0·63	1·06	0·47	0·28
Fresh green vegetables ...	13·26	5·59	10·05	15·75	18·67	6·14	9·55	10·69	7·17	10·20	6·54	4·94
Tomatoes, fresh	3·63	1·79	4·13	4·41	3·63	2·02	2·49	3·00	1·93	1·74	1·82	1·35
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables	15·40	8·77	20·31	22·37	24·25	8·35	13·86	15·07	9·57	11·54	13·72	8·35
Canned tomatoes	0·41	0·69	1·80	0·76	1·12	0·78	0·67	0·98	0·51	0·40	1·01	0·74
Canned peas	2·70	3·09	5·23	2·52	2·33	4·21	2·32	2·17	2·53	2·32	2·35	2·82
Canned beans	2·30	5·15	5·23	2·65	2·30	4·42	3·96	4·30	3·11	3·80	4·21	4·43
Potatoes (excluding processed)	37·34	39·72	69·33	81·39	59·32	46·02	37·72	50·46	34·54	49·32	45·86	66·59
Apples	9·82	10·38	7·95	12·44	12·01	4·91	6·36	9·44	6·66	7·64	2·94	4·54
All other fresh fruit	11·31	4·63	8·42	13·73	9·69	6·28	7·31	8·28	6·37	7·39	5·17	3·61
Canned fruit	3·89	3·01	4·87	5·89	4·32	3·00	3·58	5·36	3·30	4·15	3·56	2·62
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products	2·31	1·56	2·25	3·07	3·76	1·98	1·45	1·98	1·31	2·34	1·10	0·59
Flour	14·53	3·13	2·77	4·66	9·11	3·64	3·30	6·03	3·43	4·40	11·29	2·67
Bread	36·97	35·99	30·39	40·68	35·33	31·74	26·56	32·86	27·06	28·99	26·42	40·50
Buns, scones and teacakes ...	1·94	0·90	1·00	1·88	1·57	1·08	0·96	1·07	0·77	1·09	0·48	1·07
Cakes and pastries	4·60	2·80	3·73	7·50	4·21	3·54	2·76	3·94	2·81	3·64	2·75	2·83
Biscuits	7·10	5·09	5·72	7·46	6·52	4·69	5·28	6·36	5·04	6·34	5·78	4·83
Breakfast cereals	2·51	3·43	2·37	2·67	2·41	2·48	3·05	3·33	3·50	4·06	4·32	2·90
Oatmeal and oat products ...	1·34	1·13	0·19	0·72	1·09	0·61	0·42	0·46	0·41	0·43	0·21	0·71
Tea	3·55	1·41	1·39	3·70	3·32	1·27	1·36	1·96	1·13	2·27	1·25	1·24
Instant coffee	0·62	0·38	0·49	0·85	0·57	0·35	0·49	0·45	0·42	0·38	0·24	0·28
Canned soups	5·38	4·38	4·19	4·44	5·13	6·39	3·36	4·88	3·64	2·42	4·41	4·04
Pickles and sauces	1·12	1·61	2·88	1·90	1·41	1·63	1·60	2·03	1·12	1·57	1·64	1·26

(1) Purchases *plus* free food, including withdrawals from stores of certain home-produced foods.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (National Food Survey)

Estimated household food consumption in Great Britain

Analysis by composition of household

TABLE 48 (*continued*)

Ounces per head per week

	Number of adults	3	4 or more	3 or more		All households	
	Number of children	0		1 or 2	3 or more		
	Age of housewife	All ages				1972 Year	1973 Year
		1973 Fourth quarter					
Consumption[1]							
Liquid milk	(*pints*)	4·97	4·30	4·50	4·29	4·62	4·75
Other milk	(*pints or eq. pints*)	0·38	0·35	0·18	0·42	0·40	0·37
Cheese		4·09	4·23	3·93	3·34	3·53	3·75
Butter		6·84	5·54	4·92	5·43	4·79	5·24
Margarine		3·39	3·59	2·50	2·45	3·52	3·03
Lard and compound cooking fats		2·36	1·41	2·00	1·45	1·89	1·83
Eggs	(*number*)	4·99	4·30	3·61	2·95	4·41	4·23
Preserves		3·09	2·07	2·26	2·15	2·56	2·51
Sugar		20·03	16·26	12·82	12·81	15·02	13·69
Beef and veal		11·75	20·15	7·41	4·74	6·90	6·31
Mutton and lamb		4·80	3·45	4·15	1·65	4·96	4·44
Pork		3·34	3·12	3·20	2·16	3·10	3·00
Bacon and ham, uncooked		5·74	5·71	4·50	3·43	4·68	4·41
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned)		0·94	1·16	0·98	0·46	0·96	0·93
Poultry and cooked chicken		6·39	4·66	5·74	4·59	5·69	6·09
Other cooked and canned meats		3·02	3·13	2·91	1·97	3·03	3·03
Offals		1·26	1·21	1·05	0·85	1·24	1·17
Sausages, uncooked		3·39	4·35	3·56	2·96	3·55	3·41
Other meat products		3·31	2·96	4·49	2·85	3·64	3·72
Fish, fresh and processed		3·75	2·10	2·75	1·31	3·34	2·97
Canned fish		0·74	0·51	0·43	0·43	0·67	0·68
Fish and fish products, frozen		0·69	0·65	1·18	1·04	1·04	1·06
Fresh green vegetables		13·75	13·81	10·77	7·20	13·29	12·48
Tomatoes, fresh		3·79	4·03	2·19	2·99	3·66	3·82
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables		17·60	15·88	14·30	11·48	12·03	12·89
Canned tomatoes		0·72	1·24	0·79	1·15	0·98	0·91
Canned peas		1·78	2·22	3·57	1·78	2·95	2·76
Canned beans		2·58	3·18	3·71	3·85	3·72	3·78
Potatoes (excluding processed)		61·03	69·41	68·19	56·27	46·70	45·93
Apples		9·43	7·96	6·99	5·48	6·57	6·66
All other fresh fruit		9·00	7·52	5·63	6·45	10·97	11·24
Canned fruit		5·34	4·76	3·11	2·97	4·34	4·49
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products		2·65	3·00	1·18	0·98	1·26	1·19
Flour		8·47	4·93	3·19	2·48	5·42	5·25
Bread		39·07	40·01	37·69	30·32	34·44	33·42
Buns, scones and teacakes		1·32	1·19	1·04	0·87	1·28	1·07
Cakes and pastries		3·84	4·07	3·73	2·13	3·83	3·74
Biscuits		6·61	4·78	5·08	4·10	5·62	5·82
Breakfast cereals		2·17	2·21	2·74	3·04	2·86	2·95
Oatmeal and oat products		1·15	0·94	0·45	0·52	0·58	0·46
Tea		3·03	2·43	2·69	1·37	2·24	2·16
Instant coffee		0·46	0·55	0·46	0·47	0·46	0·47
Canned soups		5·94	5·00	4·59	4·13	3·23	3·58
Pickles and sauces		2·02	1·08	1·70	1·08	1·57	1·57

(1) See footnote (1) on page 47.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (National Food Survey)

Energy value and nutrient content of the household diet

TABLE 49 — Great Britain

	Unit	Intakes per head per day					Intakes as percentages of recommended intakes(1)				
		All households			Households with 4 or more children		All households			Households with 4 or more children	
		1972	1973		1973	Averages of the Fourth quarters in 1971, 1972 and 1973	1972	1973		1973	Averages of the Fourth quarters in 1971, 1972 and 1973
		Fourth quarter	Year	Fourth quarter	Year		Fourth quarter	Year	Fourth quarter	Year	
Energy	*Kilocalories*	2,480	2,400	2,440	2,050	2,130	*108*	*105*	*108*	*94*	*100*
	Megajoules	10·4	10·0	10·2	8·6	8·9	—	—	—	—	—
Protein	*Grammes*	73·3	71·6	71·6	59·7	60·3	*128*	*125*	*127*	*109*	*113*
Fat	,,	116	111	114	87	92	—	—	—	—	—
Fatty acids:											
saturated	,,	53·7	51·9	53·2	39·5	—	—	—	—	—	—
monounsaturated	,,	43·9	42·1	42·9	33·1	—	—	—	—	—	—
polyunsaturated	,,	11·7	11·5	11·6	10·0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carbohydrate	,,	304	293	301	271	283	—	—	—	—	—
Calcium	*Milligrammes*	1,020	1,020	1,020	870	880	*194*	*193*	*195*	*158*	*162*
Iron	,,	13·5	12·8	13·1	10·9	11·4	*127*	*120*	*124*	*101*	*109*
Thiamin	,,	1·27	1·24	1·26	1·13	1·10	*140*	*136*	*141*	*131*	*129*
Riboflavin	,,	1·83	1·78	1·77	1·51	1·50	*135*	*132*	*134*	*127*	*130*
Nicotinic acid equivalent	,,	29·9	28·9	28·9	23·9	23·9	*199*	*193*	*197*	*180*	*184*
Vitamin C	,,	50	53	51	39	38	*179*	*191*	*184*	*158*	*155*
Retinol equivalent	*Microgrammes*	1,390	1,300	1,350	1,000	1,080	*208*	*194*	*208*	*176*	*196*
Vitamin D(2)	,,	2·79	2·82	2·59	2·66	2·76	*86*	*85*	*74*	*76*	*72*

(1) See: *Recommended Intakes of Nutrients for the United Kingdom* Reports on Public Health and Medical Subjects No. 120, Published for Department of Health and Social Security by HMSO (1969).

(2) The Survey does not evaluate welfare and pharmaceutical sources of this (or any other) vitamin. Furthermore, most adults need no dietary vitamin D since they obtain all they need from the action of sunlight on the skin.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (National Food Survey)

VI. PRODUCTION, OUTPUT AND COSTS

Index of industrial production

TABLE 50

Average 1970 = 100

	Total all industries	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing industries: Total manufacturing industries	Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals, coal and petroleum products	Metal manufacture	Engineering and allied industries	Textiles, leather and clothing	Other manufacturing	Construction (2)	Gas, electricity and water
Order(1)	II–XXI	II	III–XIX	III	IV–V	VI	VII–XII	XIII–XV	XVI–XIX	XX	XXI
Weights	*1,000*	*37*	*745*	*84*	*65*	*57*	*319*	*76*	*144*	*146*	*72*
1969	99·7	104·9	99·4	98·6	94·7	100·3	99·8	100·4	100·2	102·0	96·2
1970	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0
1971	100·3	99·7	99·5	100·7	102·3	89·4	99·1	102·3	100·8	102·9	103·9
1972	102·4	84·0	101·9	104·9	107·5	88·9	99·4	104·6	106·8	105·2	111·2
1973	109·7	93·5	110·1	109·1	120·9	95·5	107·4	109·8	117·6	107·5	118·1
Unadjusted											
1972 October ...	108·9	104	110·2	109	114	100	105	118	120	104	108
November ...	112·4	106	113·0	114	115	103	110	118	119		126
December ...	106·4	108	104·4	102	107	89	107	101	107		132
1973 January ...	108·4	101	106·2	101	117	96	104	103	114	106	141
February ...	112·4	107	111·5	104	118	105	109	116	119		138
March ...	117·2	107	118·9	109	124	106	121	119	123		129
April ...	107·7	98	105·7	103	118	97	101	108	114	110	129
May	110·3	105	110·1	112	124	93	107	109	119		115
June... ...	111·0	95	113·7	113	124	97	111	113	123		95
July	101·3	83	101·0	108	117	83	95	98	111	111	93
August ...	98·6	74	98·0	107	112	79	93	96	105		91
September ...	112·8	94	114·9	116	125	104	111	116	123		103
October ...	114·3	98	116·7	114	130	99	113	122	125	104	119
November ...	116·3	89	118·8	117	130	102	116	120	126		131
December ...	105·7	70	105·2	104	114	86	107	98	108		133
1974 January ...	97·2	66	96·0	104	123	84	91	87	99		129
February ...	102·6	43	104·6	106	131	90	100	102	109		130
March ...											
Seasonally adjusted											
1972 1st quarter	98·2	45·6	98·6	104·8	103·4	80·9	97·2	100·3	101·9	106·9	103·1
2nd quarter	102·7	95·7	101·2	104·7	107·3	88·5	98·1	104·1	106·5	107·6	111·7
3rd quarter	102·9	95·0	102·3	105·3	107·3	90·0	99·8	105·9	106·9	101·6	115·2
4th quarter	105·8	99·7	105·4	104·7	112·2	96·1	102·4	107·9	111·8	104·5	114·7
1973 1st quarter	110·2	99·6	110·4	108·2	118·4	98·1	107·9	110·3	118·6	110·1	114·0
2nd quarter	109·3	95·6	109·4	109·5	118·7	93·6	105·7	112·0	118·0	108·3	117·9
3rd quarter	110·3	94·1	110·7	110·1	122·0	95·6	108·8	108·0	117·5	107·6	119·4
4th quarter	108·8	84·7	109·7	108·4	124·6	94·9	107·0	109·0	116·0	104·2	121·3
1972 October ...	105·4	100	104·9	104	112	95	102	107	112	105	115
November ...	105·9	99	105·8	106	113	97	102	108	112		114
December ...	106·0	100	105·7	104	111	96	103	109	111		115
1973 January ...	108·5	101	107·8	107	119	92	106	105	115	110	117
February ...	110·6	99	111·2	109	117	98	109	113	120		112
March ...	111·6	99	112·4	108	120	104	109	114	121		114
April ...	109·0	95	109·0	109	116	94	105	112	118	108	118
May	108·9	96	108·0	109	120	88	105	109	116		125
June... ...	110·0	95	111·1	110	120	98	107	115	119		110
July	110·3	95	110·5	109	120	94	109	107	119	108	122
August ...	109·7	92	110·3	110	120	93	109	108	116		117
September ...	110·8	95	111·4	111	126	100	108	110	117		119
October ...	110·8	94	111·3	110	128	94	109	110	117	104	128
November ...	109·8	84	111·3	109	128	97	108	111	118		119
December ...	105·9	76	106·6	106	118	94	104	106	113		118
974 January ...	99·4	69	99·8	112	127	82	96	90	101		109
February ...	101·2	41	104·4	112	130	85	100	100	109		105
March ...											

(1) Industries are grouped according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

(2) For an index of construction output (new work only) for Great Britain, see Table 103.

Source: Central Statistical Office

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Market sector analysis (1)

TABLE 50 (*continued*)

Average 1970 = 100

	All industries other than construction	Consumer goods						Investment goods				Intermediate goods		
		Total	Cars, etc.	Other durables	Clothing and footwear etc.	Food, drink and tobacco (2)	Other	Total	Electrical	Transport	Other	Total	Fuels	Materials
Weights(3)	*850*	*249*	*16*	*45*	*36*	*75*	*77*	*239*	*57*	*73*	*109*	*362*	*99*	*263*
1969	99·3	98·3	100·9	96·9	100·3	98·5	97·2	99·5	97·3	104·8	97·0	100·0	98·7	100·5
1970	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0
1971	99·9	102·6	108·3	106·6	103·8	100·7	100·4	98·4	99·7	95·8	99·4	99·0	103·0	97·4
1972	101·9	109·7	118·5	121·6	105·8	105·0	107·4	95·4	98·1	95·6	94·0	100·7	102·0	100·2
1973	110·1	118·8	111·2	141·6	110·9	109·0	120·1	102·9	110·1	99·8	101·1	108·9	110·1	108·4
Unadjusted														
1969 1st qtr.	101·8	96·7	106·7	96·5	102·3	93·1	95·6	99·5	99·4	105·8	95·3	106·8	115·6	103·5
2nd qtr.	100·2	98·3	116·4	94·8	99·2	98·3	96·3	100·1	96·4	107·0	97·4	101·5	96·3	103·5
3rd qtr.	92·4	95·0	84·3	89·3	97·2	99·4	95·4	93·5	92·2	97·8	91·3	89·8	79·8	93·6
4th qtr.	103·0	103·0	96·3	107·2	102·4	103·4	101·7	104·8	101·2	108·7	104·0	102·0	103·3	101·5
1970 1st qtr.	101·6	97·1	107·0	97·4	99·6	92·7	98·0	101·0	103·8	102·0	98·7	105·0	116·2	100·8
2nd qtr.	101·0	100·9	112·2	97·3	98·1	100·9	101·9	100·8	98·2	103·5	100·2	101·3	98·2	102·5
3rd qtr.	93·3	96·0	70·1	93·2	97·1	100·9	97·7	93·3	94·9	88·7	95·7	91·3	81·8	94·9
4th qtr.	104·1	106·0	110·7	112·0	105·1	105·5	102·5	104·8	103·0	105·6	105·3	102·3	103·8	101·8
1971 1st qtr.	103·0	100·2	109·1	103·1	103·7	96·0	99·2	102·3	104·3	100·3	102·5	105·4	116·8	101·1
2nd qtr.	100·6	102·0	119·5	100·9	100·7	101·2	100·5	100·8	98·4	100·9	101·9	99·5	100·6	99·1
3rd qtr.	92·8	99·5	90·6	100·5	103·1	101·6	97·1	91·1	92·8	87·1	92·8	89·4	84·7	91·1
4th qtr.	103·1	108·8	113·9	121·9	107·9	104·0	104·9	99·4	103·4	94·8	100·3	101·6	110·2	98·4
1972 1st qtr.	98·8	104·7	117·1	113·1	104·5	99·6	102·2	96·4	100·6	92·9	96·6	96·3	97·2	95·9
2nd qtr.	102·8	109·1	127·7	117·5	101·9	105·6	107·1	95·6	95·0	98·7	93·8	103·2	104·6	102·7
3rd qtr.	95·8	106·7	97·0	115·5	105·2	106·3	104·7	88·1	91·2	88·0	86·5	93·4	88·3	95·3
4th qtr.	110·1	118·4	132·3	140·2	111·7	108·5	115·4	101·7	105·6	102·8	99·0	110·0	118·1	107·0
1973 1st qtr.	113·9	117·1	121·9	141·3	110·5	103·6	118·0	106·9	115·4	103·4	104·8	116·4	127·5	112·3
2nd qtr.	109·7	118·4	114·1	139·7	108·0	109·7	120·1	101·4	108·5	99·8	98·7	109·2	108·5	109·5
3rd qtr.	103·0	115·0	89·9	131·6	108·6	111·3	117·2	96·4	101·1	93·4	96·0	99·1	90·0	102·5
4th qtr.	113·7	124·6	118·9	153·9	116·4	111·5	125·1	106·7	115·6	102·5	104·9	110·7	114·5	109·2
Seasonally adjusted														
1969 1st qtr.	98·5	96·7	100·7	95·3	99·5	97·3	94·8	96·6	95·8	101·0	94·0	100·9	100·0	101·3
2nd qtr.	100·1	98·6	107·8	97·0	102·5	98·6	95·8	99·4	96·6	104·4	97·5	101·5	99·6	102·2
3rd qtr.	99·4	98·6	100·4	96·1	99·6	98·9	99·0	101·0	98·5	108·8	97·0	98·8	97·5	99·3
4th qtr.	99·5	99·1	94·9	99·3	99·4	99·4	99·3	100·9	98·3	105·0	99·4	98·8	97·9	99·2
1970 1st qtr.	99·9	99·0	104·1	97·7	98·8	98·4	99·3	100·0	100·9	100·2	99·3	100·6	101·8	101·1
2nd qtr.	99·4	99·6	101·9	98·6	99·8	99·8	99·3	98·3	97·8	98·3	98·6	99·9	99·9	99·9
3rd qtr.	100·2	99·5	84·4	100·4	99·4	100·4	101·2	100·7	101·4	99·1	101·5	100·3	99·9	100·5
4th qtr.	100·5	102·0	109·5	103·3	102·0	101·5	100·2	100·9	99·8	102·3	100·6	99·2	98·4	99·5
1971 1st qtr.	99·8	100·4	103·1	102·6	100·9	100·3	98·6	99·3	100·2	95·7	101·3	99·8	101·1	99·2
2nd qtr.	100·5	102·3	110·2	103·6	104·5	101·3	99·8	100·1	99·3	98·3	101·8	99·5	103·4	98·0
3rd qtr.	99·8	103·3	107·4	108·3	105·4	101·0	100·6	98·5	99·5	97·3	98·7	98·4	104·1	96·2
4th qtr.	99·3	104·5	112·4	111·9	104·6	100·2	102·6	95·6	100·0	91·8	95·8	98·2	103·6	96·2
1972 1st qtr.	96·7	106·0	112·3	113·8	102·6	104·8	102·9	94·7	97·8	90·0	96·3	91·6	82·4	95·1
2nd qtr.	101·8	108·4	116·6	119·5	105·0	105·0	105·1	94·0	94·8	95·0	93·0	102·4	106·4	100·8
3rd qtr.	103·0	110·9	115·0	124·8	107·4	105·7	108·5	95·2	97·8	97·7	92·1	102·7	108·7	100·5
4th qtr.	106·0	113·7	130·2	128·4	108·3	104·5	113·0	97·8	101·9	99·7	94·4	106·2	110·6	104·5
1973 1st qtr.	110·4	117·1	115·2	140·7	107·3	107·6	117·5	103·7	111·1	98·5	103·4	110·2	109·3	110·5
2nd qtr.	109·5	118·8	105·1	143·3	112·6	109·6	119·1	100·7	109·3	97·3	98·6	108·9	110·7	108·2
3rd qtr.	110·7	119·5	107·5	142·2	110·8	110·8	121·4	104·4	108·6	104·1	102·3	108·8	110·9	108·0
4th qtr.	109·7	119·7	117·0	140·3	112·9	108·1	122·5	102·6	111·6	99·3	100·2	107·6	109·5	106·8

(1) An article introducing this analysis was published in *Economic Trends*, November 1973.
(2) This does not include grain milling, animal and poultry foods and vegetable or animal oils and fats industries which are classified to intermediate goods—materials.
(3) The total of weights for all index of production industries is 1,000.

Source: Central Statistical Office

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TABLE 50 (*continued*)

Average 1970 = 100

	Coal mining	Other mining and quarrying	Food	Drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum products	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manufacture		Engineering				Shipbuilding and marine engineering
							Ferrous	Non-ferrous	Total engineering	Mechanical engineering	Instrument engineering	Electrical engineering	
MLH(1)	101	102–109	211–229	231–240	261–263	271–279	311–313	321–323	331–369	331–349	351–354	361–369	370
Weights	*30*	*7*	*52*	*32*	*7*	*58*	*43*	*14*	*182*	*100*	*15*	*67*	*16*
1969 ...	107·7	93·4	99·6	96·8	92·1	95·0	100·4	100·0	96·7	97·0	92·4	97·1	94·8
1970 ...	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0
1971 ...	98·4	105·0	100·1	101·7	103·4	102·2	86·8	97·7	101·1	100·1	100·8	102·6	96·6
1972 ...	76·4	115·6	104·0	106·3	102·6	108·2	86·7	95·7	100·5	95·1	93·1	110·3	91·8
1973 ...	84·2	132·0	106·1	113·9	110·0	122·3	92·1	106·0	111·4	101·8	101·7	127·9	95·1
Unadjusted													
1972 Oct.	100	122	109	110	102	116	98	106	103	92	97	119	98
Nov.	101	128	114	116	107	116	100	110	110	102	97	126	98
Dec.	104	122	101	104	112	106	83	106	113	107	96	126	90
1973 Jan.	94	134	103	99	112	118	94	102	105	96	97	119	98
Feb.	101	134	107	98	107	119	100	120	110	102	102	125	98
March	101	132	109	108	109	126	103	115	130	119	125	147	99
April	90	130	101	108	104	119	94	107	103	94	94	119	90
May	99	130	106	120	108	126	89	104	111	100	99	131	92
June	86	131	109	121	114	126	93	111	111	102	98	129	98
July	74	122	98	124	108	118	79	97	99	92	94	111	86
August	65	115	100	120	113	111	75	91	98	92	90	110	81
Sept.	82	142	113	120	108	127	101	116	115	107	103	131	101
Oct.	89	137	110	120	113	132	99	99	115	102	108	137	101
Nov.	76	143	115	122	112	133	99	108	122	110	108	142	103
Dec.	54	135	103	107	113	114	81	102	116	107	102	134	94
1974 Jan.	52	124	101	108	101	126	80	98	96	86	91	112	88
Feb.	23	129	106	106	106	135	86	104	101	91	95	117	91
March													
Seasonally adjusted													
1972 1st qtr.	30·0	110·1	102·6	108·4	97·4	104·1	78·6	87·9	100·8	98·0	92·1	107·0	90·4
2nd qtr.	90·9	115·6	103·5	106·6	100·8	108·1	87·7	91·3	98·7	94·1	90·6	107·5	93·0
3rd qtr.	90·3	114·3	105·0	105·7	106·6	107·4	88·2	95·9	100·0	92·8	96·1	111·5	91·5
4th qtr.	94·2	122·5	104·8	104·6	105·5	113·0	92·4	107·6	102·6	95·6	93·7	115·1	92·2
1973 1st qtr.	91·1	135·0	106·3	111·4	107·2	119·8	94·6	109·0	112·7	104·7	101·2	127·4	93·9
2nd qtr.	88·4	125·3	106·9	113·9	107·3	120·1	89·6	105·8	109·5	98·3	100·6	128·3	94·6
3rd qtr.	85·1	131·4	105·3	117·9	114·7	122·9	92·3	105·7	112·1	103·1	102·1	128·0	95·8
4th qtr.	72·2	136·4	105·9	112·4	111·0	126·3	92·0	103·7	111·2	101·3	102·9	128·0	96·0
1972 Oct.	94	123	106	102	104	113	92	103	101	94	93	113	92
Nov.	94	123	105	107	107	114	94	109	103	96	94	115	92
Dec.	95	121	104	105	106	112	92	110	104	97	94	118	92
1973 Jan.	93	134	104	112	111	120	89	101	111	104	100	125	94
Feb.	90	135	107	112	103	118	94	113	113	105	101	127	93
March	90	136	107	109	107	121	101	113	114	106	103	130	95
April	88	123	107	112	103	117	90	107	109	98	100	128	94
May	89	127	106	115	105	122	85	98	110	98	101	129	94
June	88	126	107	114	113	121	94	112	110	99	101	129	96
July	87	130	104	119	113	121	92	101	112	103	102	128	96
August	84	126	107	115	120	120	90	100	112	103	102	128	96
Sept.	85	138	105	120	112	127	95	116	112	104	103	128	96
Oct.	83	138	107	116	115	129	93	97	113	103	104	129	95
Nov.	71	137	106	112	111	130	93	108	113	103	104	130	97
Dec.	63	134	105	109	107	120	90	106	108	98	100	125	96
1974 Jan.	56	123	104	125	100	131	76	99	103	94	94	120	88
Feb.	20	126	106	121	103	134	81	99	103	94	94	120	86
March													

(1) Industries are grouped according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

Source: Central Statistical Office

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TABLE 50 (*continued*)

Average 1970 = 100

	Vehicles			Metal goods not elsewhere specified	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.			Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries
	Total vehicles	Motor vehicles	Other vehicles					Total	Bricks, cement, etc.	Pottery and glass			
MLH(1)	380–385	381	380, 382–385	390–399	411–429	431–433	441–450	461–469	461, 464–469	462, 463	471–479	481–489	491–499
Weights	*73*	*45*	*28*	*48*	*49*	*3*	*24*	*27*	*17*	*10*	*22*	*64*	*31*
1969	105·9	99·1	116·9	104·1	100·2	103·0	100·4	103·7	102·7	105·2	99·7	99·3	99·5
1970	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0
1971	98·5	100·5	95·1	93·3	100·7	103·0	105·4	107·7	106·4	109·8	103·0	97·3	100·6
1972	101·6	102·2	100·6	94·2	103·0	104·5	107·7	114·1	113·7	114·9	113·0	102·7	104·4
1973	103·0	105·2	99·6	102·8	108·6	101·3	113·7	125·1	124·9	125·4	128·4	113·7	111·3
Unadjusted													
1972 October	112	115	109	107	116	114	125	129	127	132	129	113	118
November	114	119	108	106	118	114	117	129	128	131	126	114	117
December	106	110	101	91	106	103	91	116	107	130	111	100	109
1973 January	107	111	101	99	104	106	99	121	123	117	125	110	110
February	109	115	100	108	113	106	122	124	125	123	134	114	114
March	109	112	102	112	118	106	123	130	133	125	143	116	118
April	99	104	92	99	106	98	114	126	125	127	123	108	111
May	102	102	101	101	110	103	106	129	130	127	127	114	114
June	112	116	106	109	115	107	110	132	135	129	136	117	116
July	87	87	87	98	93	91	108	122	121	123	117	109	103
August	89	91	86	85	94	86	102	115	113	118	111	103	98
September	103	99	109	107	111	105	128	131	133	128	140	120	111
October	112	114	108	110	117	108	134	131	131	131	137	123	117
November	109	111	107	112	118	107	126	131	128	136	139	123	117
December	98	99	95	93	102	94	92	110	104	120	108	108	107
1974 January	83	81	86	90	84	90	90	100	88	120	102	102	88
February	96	97	95	104	100	95	108	109	98	127	111	115	94
March													
Seasonally adjusted													
1972 1st quarter	94·8	92·9	98·0	89·1	96·9	103·1	107·0	105·5	106·8	103·5	110·8	99·3	97·7
2nd quarter	100·4	99·8	101·4	94·2	102·8	103·5	106·9	115·5	114·2	117·6	113·9	101·8	103·1
3rd quarter	103·1	104·7	100·6	96·7	105·1	104·4	107·7	112·6	112·5	112·7	111·5	103·3	106·2
4th quarter	108·1	111·6	102·5	96·8	107·3	106·9	109·4	122·9	121·2	125·7	115·7	106·4	110·6
1973 1st quarter	103·0	105·8	98·4	102·0	110·8	102·2	110·6	128·2	132·8	121·0	137·1	110·9	113·4
2nd quarter	99·5	99·2	100·0	104·2	110·4	102·2	116·7	125·8	123·5	129·3	129·2	113·5	112·9
3rd quarter	106·2	110·3	99·6	104·7	106·5	100·8	112·2	124·4	122·1	128·2	126·7	115·6	109·0
4th quarter	103·5	105·4	100·3	100·3	106·6	99·8	115·2	122·0	121·3	123·0	120·6	115·0	109·9
1972 October	108	112	102	97	105	107	110	122	120	125	117	105	114
November	107	111	101	98	107	107	111	123	122	123	116	107	110
December	109	112	104	95	109	107	107	124	121	129	114	107	107
1973 January	101	103	97	98	105	102	104	126	134	114	127	108	113
February	105	109	99	104	111	102	117	128	131	122	138	113	113
March	103	105	100	104	116	102	111	131	134	127	146	112	114
April	99	100	96	104	110	102	118	129	126	134	130	112	114
May	96	93	102	103	107	103	115	122	122	122	127	112	113
June	103	105	102	106	114	102	117	127	123	133	130	116	112
July	105	110	97	109	105	101	112	127	124	131	128	116	111
August	110	115	100	103	106	101	112	124	122	126	123	114	109
September	104	106	102	102	109	101	113	123	120	127	129	116	107
October	108	111	102	100	107	102	118	124	124	124	124	115	113
November	103	103	101	104	108	101	119	124	122	128	127	115	111
December	100	102	98	97	105	97	109	118	118	117	110	115	106
1974 January	81	78	85	93	87	90	96	106	98	119	103	102	93
February	93	92	94	100	98	90	103	112	103	126	115	114	94
March													

See footnote on page 52.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Output per head(1)

TABLE 51 — 1970 = 100

	Gross domestic product	Employed labour force (2)	Gross domestic product per head	All production industries			Manufacturing industries			Mining and quarrying			Metal manufacture		
				Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head
1964 ...	87·0	101·4	85·8	86·5	104·9	82·5	85·1	101·5	83·8	126·9	158·3	80·2	99·0	106·3	93·1
1965 ...	89·5	102·3	87·5	89·1	106·1	84·0	87·6	102·7	85·3	122·3	150·1	81·5	103·5	108·1	95·7
1966 ...	91·1	102·6	88·8	90·6	105·8	85·6	89·2	102·7	86·9	115·3	139·3	82·8	97·7	105·8	92·3
1967 ...	92·4	101·2	91·3	91·7	103·0	89·0	89·8	99·8	90·0	114·5	132·1	86·7	92·0	100·7	91·4
1968 ...	96·5	100·7	95·8	97·1	101·5	95·7	95·7	99·1	96·6	111·4	117·5	94·8	97·9	98·8	99·1
1969 ...	98·3	100·6	97·7	99·7	101·6	98·1	99·4	100·4	99·0	104·9	106·5	98·6	100·3	99·3	101·0
1970 ...	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0
1971 ...	101·2	98·0	103·3	100·3	96·9	103·5	99·5	96·8	102·8	99·7	96·7	103·1	89·4	94·3	94·8
1972 ...	104·5	98·6	105·9	102·4	94·8	108·0	101·9	93·7	108·8	84·0	93·0	90·3	88·9	87·3	101·8
1973 ...	109·5			109·7	95·6	114·7	110·1	94·3	116·8	93·5	89·4	104·6	95·5	87·2	109·5
Seasonally adjusted															
1964 1st qtr.	85·5	100·9	84·7	85·6	104·4	82·0	84·1	100·8	83·4	131·4	160·4	81·9	96·3	104·4	92·2
2nd qtr.	86·8	101·1	85·8	85·6	104·7	81·8	84·1	101·3	83·0	124·5	159·1	78·3	98·8	106·1	93·1
3rd qtr.	87·2	101·5	85·9	86·2	105·0	82·1	84·9	101·6	83·6	125·6	157·6	79·7	98·3	107·0	91·9
4th qtr.	88·5	101·9	86·9	88·5	105·6	83·8	87·3	102·1	85·5	126·2	156·1	80·8	102·6	107·7	95·3
1965 1st qtr.	89·0	102·2	87·3	89·0	106·0	84·0	87·1	102·5	85·0	125·6	153·9	81·6	105·2	108·2	97·2
2nd qtr.	89·1	102·2	87·2	88·7	106·0	83·7	87·4	102·6	85·2	122·1	151·7	80·5	103·9	108·3	95·9
3rd qtr.	89·5	102·2	87·6	88·7	106·1	83·6	87·2	102·8	84·8	120·4	148·9	80·9	102·9	108·0	95·3
4th qtr.	90·5	102·7	88·1	90·1	106·3	84·8	88·6	103·0	86·0	121·1	146·0	82·9	102·1	107·9	94·6
1966 1st qtr.	91·0	102·9	88·4	90·9	106·3	85·5	90·0	103·0	87·4	115·7	142·9	81·0	101·2	107·1	94·5
2nd qtr.	91·3	102·9	88·8	91·0	106·2	85·7	89·6	103·0	87·0	118·3	139·8	84·6	99·3	106·2	93·5
3rd qtr.	91·5	102·7	89·1	91·2	105·9	86·1	90·1	103·0	87·5	111·2	137·8	80·7	97·3	105·7	92·1
4th qtr.	90·8	101·9	89·1	89·3	104·9	85·1	87·2	101·9	85·6	116·0	136·5	85·0	92·9	104·3	89·1
1967 1st qtr.	91·1	101·3	89·9	90·5	104·0	87·0	88·6	100·9	87·8	116·0	135·0	85·9	92·4	102·5	90·1
2nd qtr.	92·1	101·3	90·9	91·4	103·3	88·5	89·5	100·1	89·4	113·9	133·9	85·1	91·7	101·2	90·6
3rd qtr.	92·5	101·3	91·3	91·5	102·6	89·2	89·7	99·4	90·2	110·0	131·4	83·7	91·5	100·0	91·5
4th qtr.	94·0	101·0	93·1	93·4	102·0	91·6	91·4	99·0	92·3	118·0	128·0	92·2	92·3	99·2	93·0
1968 1st qtr.	96·4	100·8	95·6	96·3	101·7	94·7	94·5	98·8	95·6	115·0	124·2	92·6	93·0	98·9	94·0
2nd qtr.	96·1	100·6	95·5	97·0	101·4	95·7	95·6	98·8	96·8	111·7	119·0	93·9	97·0	98·7	98·3
3rd qtr.	96·5	100·6	95·9	97·4	101·4	96·1	96·2	99·2	97·0	109·9	115·0	95·6	100·6	98·8	101·8
4th qtr.	97·0	100·7	96·3	97·9	101·6	96·4	96·7	99·5	97·2	109·0	111·7	97·6	101·0	98·6	102·4
1969 1st qtr.	97·5	100·7	96·8	99·0	101·8	97·2	98·2	100·0	98·2	108·0	109·1	99·0	100·1	99·0	101·1
2nd qtr.	98·6	100·7	97·9	100·4	101·7	98·7	100·1	100·4	99·7	106·6	107·3	99·3	103·7	99·3	104·4
3rd qtr.	98·5	100·6	97·9	99·8	101·5	98·3	99·6	100·4	99·2	105·8	105·5	100·3	97·8	99·3	98·5
4th qtr.	98·6	100·4	98·2	99·7	101·3	98·4	99·7	100·6	99·1	99·2	103·9	95·5	99·8	99·7	100·1
1970 1st qtr.	99·4	100·4	99·0	99·7	100·8	98·9	99·7	100·4	99·3	102·7	102·1	100·6	100·1	100·0	100·1
2nd qtr.	99·6	100·0	99·6	99·5	100·3	99·2	99·2	100·3	98·9	102·7	100·7	102·0	100·8	100·5	100·3
3rd qtr.	100·4	99·8	100·6	100·4	99·8	100·6	100·2	99·9	100·3	100·6	99·2	101·4	101·0	100·1	100·9
4th qtr.	100·6	99·7	100·9	100·3	99·2	101·1	100·8	99·4	101·4	94·1	98·0	96·0	98·1	99·4	98·7
1971 1st qtr.	99·8	98·5	101·3	99·9	98·6	101·3	99·7	98·9	100·8	102·4	97·6	104·9	93·6	98·4	95·1
2nd qtr.	101·2	98·4	102·8	100·7	97·2	103·6	100·2	97·2	103·1	102·9	97·3	105·8	91·4	95·2	96·0
3rd qtr.	101·7	97·6	104·2	100·4	96·4	104·1	99·3	96·1	103·3	101·4	96·6	105·0	88·0	93·0	94·6
4th qtr.	102·3	97·6	104·8	100·2	95·4	105·0	98·8	94·9	104·1	92·0	95·2	96·6	84·7	90·7	93·4
1972 1st qtr.	101·7	98·2	103·6	98·2	94·8	103·6	98·6	93·9	105·0	45·6	94·3	48·4	80·9	88·3	91·6
2nd qtr.	104·5	98·4	106·2	102·7	94·8	108·3	101·2	93·6	108·1	95·7	93·1	102·8	88·5	87·4	101·3
3rd qtr.	104·8	98·7	106·2	102·9	94·7	108·7	102·3	93·6	109·3	95·0	92·3	102·9	90·0	86·8	103·7
4th qtr.	106·8	99·2	107·7	105·8	94·9	111·5	105·4	93·5	112·7	99·7	92·1	108·3	96·1	86·7	110·8
1973 1st qtr.	109·7	100·0	109·7	110·2	95·3	115·6	110·4	93·8	117·7	99·6	91·1	109·3	98·1	87·2	112·5
2nd qtr.	108·9	99·8	109·1	109·3	95·5	114·5	109·4	94·2	116·1	95·6	90·4	105·8	93·6	87·4	107·1
3rd qtr.	110·0			110·3	95·6	115·4	110·7	94·4	117·3	94·1	88·9	105·8	95·6	87·4	109·4
4th qtr.	109·5			108·8	95·8	113·6	109·7	94·6	116·0	84·7	87·2	97·1	94·9	86·9	109·2

(1) For a description of these series, see the article in the October 1968 issue of *Economic Trends*.
(2) The earlier figures in this series have been adjusted to be consistent with Census of Employment data on which the later figures are based.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Employment

Output per head(1)

TABLE 51 (*continued*) 1970 = 100

	Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering			Vehicles			Textiles			Gas, electricity and water		
	Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head
1964..	76·6	95·2	80·5	98·9	103·8	95·3	83·7	116·7	71·7	74·8	106·2	70·4
1965...	79·0	98·2	80·4	97·3	102·9	94·6	86·1	114·8	75·0	79·9	108·0	74·0
1966...	84·7	100·2	84·5	96·3	101·3	95·1	85·9	112·7	76·2	83·0	111·2	74·6
1967...	87·5	99·0	88·4	94·5	97·8	96·6	84·1	104·9	80·2	86·0	111·4	77·2
1968...	91·2	97·7	93·3	100·5	97·0	103·6	97·1	103·1	94·2	91·6	108·1	84·7
1969...	96·7	99·2	97·5	105·9	99·3	106·6	100·2	104·6	95·8	96·2	103·9	92·6
1970...	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0
1971...	101·1	96·6	104·6	98·5	97·4	101·1	100·7	92·6	108·7	103·9	96·1	108·1
1972...	100·5	92·0	109·2	101·6	94·0	108·1	103·0	88·4	116·5	111·2	91·2	121·9
1973...	111·4	91·9	121·2	103·0	95·5	107·9	108·6	87·0	124·8	118·1	88·4	133·6
Seasonally adjusted												
1964 1st quarter	75·0	94·1	79·7	100·3	103·6	96·8	83·6	116·9	71·5	73·5	105·8	69·5
2nd quarter	75·8	94·9	79·9	96·8	103·8	93·3	82·5	117·0	70·5	74·1	105·9	70·0
3rd quarter	76·6	95·5	80·2	97·6	103·8	94·0	83·5	116·5	71·7	74·8	106·3	70·4
4th quarter	79·2	96·4	82·2	100·8	103·9	97·0	85·2	116·1	73·4	76·9	106·6	72·1
1965 1st quarter	78·6	97·2	80·9	95·0	103·6	91·7	85·9	115·8	74·2	78·3	106·9	73·2
2nd quarter	77·1	97·9	78·8	100·9	103·0	98·0	85·5	115·1	74·3	78·0	107·6	72·5
3rd quarter	78·8	98·7	79·8	95·3	102·6	92·9	86·6	114·4	75·7	81·3	108·2	75·1
4th quarter	81·2	99·2	81·9	97·8	102·6	95·3	86·4	113·9	75·9	81·7	109·2	74·8
1966 1st quarter	83·8	99·8	84·0	99·1	102·4	96·8	87·6	113·7	77·0	80·2	110·3	72·7
2nd quarter	84·1	100·2	83·9	95·8	101·9	94·0	88·1	113·3	77·8	83·0	111·1	74·7
3rd quarter	85·3	100·6	84·8	101·5	101·4	100·1	85·8	113·1	75·9	84·0	111·4	75·4
4th quarter	85·7	100·2	85·5	89·0	99·7	89·3	82·0	110·9	73·9	84·9	111·9	75·9
1967 1st quarter	85·7	99·7	86·0	94·8	98·4	96·3	82·8	107·9	76·7	82·6	112·0	73·8
2nd quarter	87·6	99·2	88·3	97·2	98·1	99·1	82·3	105·6	77·9	86·9	111·5	77·9
3rd quarter	87·8	98·7	89·0	90·9	97·6	93·1	83·3	103·7	80·3	85·7	111·2	77·1
4th quarter	88·9	98·3	90·4	95·3	97·0	98·2	87·9	102·4	85·8	88·8	110·8	80·1
1968 1st quarter	88·8	97·7	90·9	98·4	96·8	101·7	95·8	102·4	93·6	87·7	109·9	79·8
2nd quarter	91·4	97·4	93·8	99·2	96·7	102·6	95·7	102·7	93·2	91·7	108·8	84·3
3rd quarter	92·1	97·7	94·3	102·4	97·0	105·6	98·0	103·3	94·9	94·0	107·5	87·4
4th quarter	92·5	97·9	94·5	102·1	97·6	104·6	98·9	104·1	95·0	93·1	106·2	87·7
1969 1st quarter	94·2	98·3	95·8	102·0	98·5	103·6	100·6	104·7	96·1	95·3	105·2	90·6
2nd quarter	96·9	99·0	97·9	107·0	99·2	107·9	102·2	105·1	97·2	96·9	104·4	92·8
3rd quarter	97·0	99·4	97·6	110·1	99·4	110·8	98·8	104·7	94·4	95·3	103·7	91·9
4th quarter	98·6	99·9	98·7	104·5	100·1	104·4	99·3	104·0	95·5	97·2	102·3	95·0
1970 1st quarter	99·8	100·1	99·7	101·5	100·0	101·5	98·9	102·6	96·4	99·8	101·4	98·4
2nd quarter	98·3	100·1	98·2	99·5	100·0	99·5	99·2	101·1	98·1	99·2	100·5	98·7
3rd quarter	101·2	100·0	101·2	95·1	100·0	95·1	101·1	99·1	102·0	100·6	99·4	101·2
4th quarter	100·6	99·8	100·8	103·9	100·0	103·9	100·8	97·3	103·6	100·4	98·7	101·7
1971 1st quarter	101·2	99·4	101·8	95·9	99·6	96·3	101·4	95·7	106·0	99·2	97·9	101·3
2nd quarter	101·7	97·5	104·3	101·3	98·0	103·4	100·4	93·0	108·0	102·5	97·0	105·7
3rd quarter	101·2	95·7	105·7	100·2	96·9	103·4	100·5	91·6	109·7	105·8	95·6	110·7
4th quarter	100·3	93·9	106·8	96·5	95·1	101·5	100·7	89·9	112·0	108·0	94·0	114·9
1972 1st quarter	100·8	92·7	108·7	94·8	93·9	101·0	96·9	88·6	109·4	103·1	92·5	111·5
2nd quarter	98·7	92·0	107·3	100·4	93·6	107·3	102·8	88·6	106·0	111·7	91·4	122·2
3rd quarter	100·0	91·8	108·9	103·1	94·0	109·7	105·1	88·3	119·0	115·2	90·6	127·2
4th quarter	102·6	91·4	112·3	108·1	94·3	114·6	107·3	87·9	122·1	114·7	90·1	127·3
1973 1st quarter	112·7	91·4	123·3	103·0	94·9	108·5	110·8	87·8	126·2	114·0	89·4	127·5
2nd quarter	109·5	91·6	119·5	99·5	95·5	104·2	110·4	87·5	126·2	117·9	88·9	132·6
3rd quarter	112·1	91·9	122·0	106·2	96·0	110·6	106·5	86·8	122·7	119·4	87·9	135·8
4th quarter	111·2	92·5	120·2	103·5	95·4	108·5	106·6	85·8	124·2	121·3	87·3	138·9

See footnote (1) on page 54.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Employment

Total home costs and labour costs per unit of output(1)

TABLE 52 — 1970 = 100

	Whole economy		
	Total home costs	Wages and salaries	Labour costs
1965	81·0	79·2	76·9
1966	84·2	83·3	81·5
1967	86·8	84·8	83·7
1968	89·6	86·6	85·8
1969	92·9	90·8	90·6
1970	100·0	100·0	100·0
1971	110·5	109·8	109·2
1972	121·4	119·3	118·4
1973	132·3	129·0	127·2
Seasonally adjusted			
1964 1st quarter	76·2	75·0	72·5
2nd quarter	77·4	75·5	73·0
3rd quarter	78·1	75·9	73·3
4th quarter	79·1	77·9	75·2
1965 1st quarter	79·9	77·9	75·2
2nd quarter	80·5	78·8	76·5
3rd quarter	81·6	79·7	77·5
4th quarter	82·0	80·5	78·4
1966 1st quarter	83·3	82·9	80·6
2nd quarter	84·5	84·6	82·2
3rd quarter	84·5	82·6	80·9
4th quarter	84·6	83·0	82·2
1967 1st quarter	85·8	83·4	82·3
2nd quarter	86·4	83·8	82·7
3rd quarter	87·0	85·9	84·7
4th quarter	88·0	86·2	85·0
1968 1st quarter	89·0	87·0	85·7
2nd quarter	89·2	86·7	85·7
3rd quarter	90·0	86·0	85·4
4th quarter	90·2	86·7	86·4
1969 1st quarter	91·2	89·3	88·8
2nd quarter	92·4	90·1	89·7
3rd quarter	93·6	90·8	90·8
4th quarter	94·3	93·2	93·1
1970 1st quarter	96·8	96·9	96·8
2nd quarter	99·1	99·0	98·9
3rd quarter	100·6	100·7	100·7
4th quarter	103·4	103·4	103·4
1971 1st quarter	105·8	106·5	105·8
2nd quarter	108·7	109·1	109·2
3rd quarter	112·9	111·1	110·0
4th quarter	114·6	112·5	111·7
1972 1st quarter	117·6	116·8	115·9
2nd quarter	119·3	117·4	116·4
3rd quarter	122·7	120·6	119·6
4th quarter	126·1	122·4	121·5
1973 1st quarter	129·2	124·1	123·4
2nd quarter	130·6	126·9	124·8
3rd quarter	133·4	131·0	128·7
4th quarter	136·1	134·0	131·9

(1) For a description of these series, see the article in the October 1968 issue of *Economic Trends*.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Wages and salaries per unit of output in manufacturing industries(1)(2)

TABLE 53 — 1970 = 100

	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
Annual average	75·1	75·0	79·3	82·8	82·8	83·1	88·2	100·0	107·5	116·8	123·3
1st quarter	76·6	73·7	77·2	81·4	82·5	81·7	85·8	95·4	105·7	..	116·8
2nd quarter	75·5	74·9	78·7	82·7	82·4	82·2	86·3	99·3	106·0	115·2	121·1
3rd quarter	74·6	75·8	80·3	83·1	83·2	83·4	88·7	101·6	108·3	118·6	124·4
4th quarter	73·8	75·6	81·1	83·9	83·1	85·0	91·9	103·7	110·0	119·7	130·8
January	77·2	73·7	76·2	81·1	82·9	81·9	85·7	94·2	105·2	110·8	117·9
February	76·7	73·5	77·4	81·3	82·5	81·8	85·8	95·4	105·8	(3)	116·0
March	75·9	74·0	78·1	81·9	82·2	81·5	86·0	96·6	106·1	112·9	116·5
April	75·7	74·5	78·3	82·2	82·4	81·7	86·3	98·2	105·8	114·2	119·1
May	75·6	74·9	78·5	83·1	82·1	82·2	86·2	99·5	105·8	115·1	121·5
June	75·1	75·2	79·2	82·9	82·6	82·8	86·5	100·2	106·5	116·4	122·8
July	74·9	75·8	80·1	83·2	82·7	83·1	87·4	100·9	107·7	117·5	123·2
August	74·4	75·9	80·3	82·7	83·2	83·4	88·7	101·7	108·3	118·8	124·5
September	74·4	75·6	80·5	83·4	83·6	83·7	90·1	102·1	109·0	119·4	125·6
October	73·7	75·5	81·0	83·9	83·7	84·4	90·9	102·8	109·6	119·9	127·2
November	73·9	75·6	81·1	84·2	83·1	85·1	91·8	103·8	110·1	119·9	131·0
December	73·8	75·8	81·1	83·7	82·6	85·6	93·0	104·6	110·2	119·4	134·3

(1) For a description of this series, see the article on page 360 of the April 1971 issue of *Department of Employment Gazette*.

(2) Quarterly estimates are derived as averages of the monthly figures.

(3) In the absence of earnings data for February 1972 due to the effects of the coalmining dispute no index of wages and salaries per unit of output has been calculated for that month. The indices calculated for January and March 1972 are less reliable than usual.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Employment

Inland energy consumption: primary fuel input basis

TABLE 54

Million tons of coal or coal equivalent

	Total	Coal	Petroleum	Natural gas	Nuclear electricity	Hydro-electricity	Total (1)	Coal (1)	Petroleum (1)	Natural gas	Nuclear electricity	Hydro-electricity
1969...	317·7	161·1	135·7	8·4	10·5	2·0	315·1	159·6	134·6	8·4	10·5	2·0
1970...	328·0	154·4	145·6	16·0	9·4	2·6	327·9	154·2	145·7	16·0	9·4	2·6
1971...	323·3	138·7	147·3	25·8	9·7	1·9	324·4	139·1	148·0	25·8	9·7	1·8
1972(2)	327·7	120·9	157·6	36·7	10·5	2·0	327·6	120·9	157·5	36·7	10·5	2·0
1973...	342·3	131·3	159·4	39·7	9·9	2·0	343·8	131·6	160·6	39·7	9·9	2·0
	Unadjusted						Seasonally adjusted (annual rates)					
1971 January ...	30·0	13·4	13·2	2·4	0·8	0·2	322·5	142·2	146·2	21·8	9·1	2·2
February ...	29·6	12·8	13·6	2·2	0·8	0·2	328·9	143·0	151·5	22·3	8·9	2·4
March ...	35·0	15·3	16·1	2·5	0·9	0·2	322·0	136·7	150·0	24·0	9·0	2·3
April	26·0	11·0	11·9	2·2	0·8	0·1	323·6	141·8	145·3	25·4	9·3	1·5
May	22·3	10·0	9·8	1·7	0·7	0·1	311·6	137·8	142·2	23·7	9·1	1·3
June	27·3	12·0	12·7	1·7	0·8	0·1	333·9	142·2	154·2	24·1	9·7	1·8
July	20·0	8·8	9·0	1·4	0·7	0·1	323·4	143·0	144·8	25·5	10·2	1·5
August ...	18·7	8·0	8·5	1·5	0·6	0·1	320·7	138·6	143·2	28·6	10·3	1·3
September ...	26·1	11·1	12·2	1·7	0·9	0·1	316·4	132·5	144·9	28·2	10·8	1·3
October ...	23·7	10·0	10·6	2·3	0·7	0·1	320·4	137·8	143·7	28·8	10·2	1·7
November ...	28·1	11·2	13·1	3·0	0·8	0·2	331·5	136·7	151·0	29·1	10·0	1·9
December ...	36·5	15·1	16·8	3·2	1·1	0·3	334·7	138·2	156·6	28·4	10·5	2·3
1972 January(2) ...	29·0	10·8	13·3	3·6	1·0	0·3	317·1	121·0	146·7	31·5	11·1	2·5
February(2) ...	28·0	8·3	15·0	3·4	1·1	0·2	309·0	91·5	163·4	33·0	12·1	2·0
March(2) ...	32·2	10·1	17·3	3·4	1·2	0·2	302·0	95·0	162·5	32·2	11·1	1·6
April	25·3	8·5	12·6	3·2	0·8	0·2	316·7	112·1	155·5	34·7	9·3	2·2
May	24·5	9·5	11·3	2·9	0·7	0·1	342·3	128·5	162·7	37·7	10·1	2·4
June	27·6	10·7	13·4	2·4	0·9	0·2	332·5	125·3	158·8	35·9	11·2	2·8
July	20·4	8·4	9·3	2·0	0·6	0·1	326·9	130·1	151·5	37·9	9·3	3·0
August ...	19·8	7·5	9·4	2·2	0·6	0·1	335·2	126·3	160·1	40·1	10·0	2·0
September ...	27·6	11·3	12·9	2·5	0·8	0·1	325·4	130·1	147·4	41·3	9·6	1·8
October ...	26·3	10·4	12·0	3·1	0·7	0·1	342·3	132·0	161·2	39·1	10·1	0·8
November ...	29·1	10·8	13·6	3·8	0·8	0·1	340·9	132·6	159·5	38·3	10·1	1·0
December ...	37·9	14·6	17·5	4·2	1·3	0·3	341·6	127·8	160·8	38·7	11·5	1·9
1973 January ...	31·6	11·8	14·4	4·2	1·0	0·2	343·0	127·5	160·8	37·5	10·9	2·0
February ...	30·7	11·4	14·4	3·7	1·0	0·2	339·1	129·7	155·9	36·5	11·3	2·3
March ...	35·6	13·6	17·0	3·7	1·1	0·2	337·9	131·2	159·5	36·6	10·6	2·0
April	27·1	10·1	12·6	3·4	0·8	0·2	332·3	131·4	152·0	37·6	9·5	2·5
May	25·6	10·0	11·9	2·9	0·7	0·1	361·4	136·9	173·2	39·3	9·4	2·0
June	27·3	11·0	13·3	2·2	0·7	0·1	339·8	134·4	161·3	32·9	8·8	1·8
July	20·8	8·0	10·0	2·1	0·6	0·1	334·8	125·2	163·3	38·5	9·5	2·4
August ...	20·5	7·8	9·8	2·1	0·7	0·1	351·2	134·1	169·0	38·9	10·2	2·3
September ...	28·2	11·4	13·3	2·4	0·9	0·2	345·4	135·7	159·0	41·3	10·4	2·2
October ...	28·7	11·1	13·2	3·7	0·6	0·1	367·5	133·3	173·6	47·0	9·0	1·3
November ...	31·2	11·9	14·0	4·3	0·8	0·2	359·4	140·7	163·6	43·3	9·5	1·3
December ...	35·0	13·2	15·5	5·0	1·0	0·3	318·9	120·3	140·7	46·9	9·3	2·2
1974 January ...	27·3	8·3	12·7	5·0	1·0	0·3	304·2	99·5	145·6	44·6	11·4	3·4
February ...	26·8	7·8	13·1	4·4	1·1	0·4	302·3	93·5	144·2	43·9	12·2	3·5
March ...												

(1) Also temperature corrected.

(2) The figures are affected by the coal miners' strike in January and February.

Source: Department of Energy

Production and net arrivals of principal fuels

TABLE 55

	Production of principal fuels									Net arrivals			
	Primary fuels					Secondary fuels					Petroleum		
	Coal	Crude petroleum (1)	Natural gas	Electricity (2)		Solid fuels	Refined petroleum (3)	Gas available	Electricity generated	Coal	Crude	Refined (5)	Natural gas
				Nuclear (4)	Hydro								
	Million tons		Million therms	TWh		Million tons		Million therms	TWh	Million tons			Million therms
1970	144·8	0·15	4,153	26·0	4·5	24·3	95·7	6,350	233·7	−3·1	99·4	2·3	333
1971	147·0	0·20	6,901	27·5	3·4	21·8	99·1	8,080	241·3	1·5	104·5	2·1	332
1972	119·9	0·32	9,958	29·4	3·4	19·1	100·5	10,625	248·1	3·2	102·5	4·6	306
1973	129·9	0·36	10,812	28·0	3·9	19·4	107·3	11,645	264·6	−1·0	110·5	1·1	293
1972 October	11·5	0·03	859	2·0	0·1	1·7	8·2	819	19·3	—	8·2	0·5	19
November	11·9	0·03	1,054	2·4	0·2	1·7	8·5	1,026	22·8	—	8·3	0·6	19
December	15·0	0·04	1,148	3·5	0·5	2·0	9·2	1,397	29·7	−0·2	8·9	0·6	19
1973 January	10·9	0·04	1,129	2·8	0·4	1·6	9·3	1,160	25·2	−0·1	8·6	0·8	38
February	11·7	0·03	1,025	2·8	0·4	1·6	7·9	1,118	25·0	−0·1	7·8	1·0	13
March	14·9	0·04	1,041	3·2	0·4	1·9	8·9	1,264	28·9	−0·1	9·3	0·6	6
April	10·7	0·03	923	2·2	0·3	1·5	8·7	972	21·3	−0·1	9·2	0·1	19
May	11·5	0·03	795	2·0	0·2	1·5	8·5	821	19·0	−0·1	9·3	0·6	25
June	12·9	0·02	592	2·1	0·3	1·9	8·9	748	19·7	—	10·0	0·4	25
July	9·0	0·02	569	1·7	0·2	1·5	9·1	551	15·1	−0·1	8·5	−0·4	6
August	7·8	0·02	553	1·8	0·2	1·5	9·3	522	15·0	−0·1	10·1	−0·5	37
September	12·4	0·02	655	2·4	0·3	1·9	8·5	791	21·4	−0·2	9·3	−0·1	31
October	10·6	0·03	1,023	1·8	0·2	1·5	9·6	948	21·6	−0·1	11·4	−0·5	19
November	9·3	0·04	1,160	2·2	0·3	1·4	9·0	1,120	23·6	—	8·5	−0·5	31
December	8·2	0·04	1,347	2·9	0·6	1·5	9·6	1,630	28·8	—	8·5	−0·4	44
1974 January	6·4	0·04	1,376	2·9	0·6	1·3	9·0	1,293	21·0	0·3	9·7		19
February	3·1	0·04	1,240	3·0	0·6		8·7	1,299	21·2				19
March	7·2												

(1) Including natural gas liquids. (2) Also included in secondary electricity. Source: Department of Energy
(3) Including feedstock for further processing at petro-chemical plants.
(4) Generation for public supply. (5) Bunkers excluded.

Inland energy consumption: heat supplied basis

TABLE 56

Million therms

	Total primary energy	Used by fuel industries and losses in distribution	Final consumption						
			Total	Coal	Other solid fuels	Other coal derived fuels (1)	Petroleum	Gas (2)	Electricity
1970	83,481	25,541	57,940	11,839	6,008	621	27,198	5,720	6,554
1971	82,521	25,527	56,994	9,867	4,949	542	27,617	7,257	6,762
1972	83,847	25,796	58,051	8,085	4,612	513	28,634	9,193	7,014
1973 (3)	87,721	26,701	61,020	8,107	4,744	507	29,642	10,492	7,528
1971 1st quarter	24,166	7,362	16,804	3,030	1,467	148	7,785	2,319	2,055
2nd quarter	19,327	5,846	13,481	2,525	1,232	142	6,490	1,528	1,564
3rd quarter	16,515	5,173	11,342	1,811	1,110	131	5,801	1,182	1,307
4th quarter	22,513	7,146	15,367	2,501	1,140	121	7,541	2,228	1,836
1972 1st quarter	22,695	6,853	15,842	2,001	1,060	92	7,936	2,754	1,999
2nd quarter	19,849	6,006	13,843	2,004	1,157	140	6,855	2,047	1,640
3rd quarter	17,524	5,464	12,060	1,716	1,166	132	6,043	1,608	1,395
4th quarter	23,779	7,473	16,306	2,364	1,229	149	7,800	2,784	1,980
1973 1st quarter	24,808	7,317	17,491	2,321	1,249	135	8,307	3,256	2,223
2nd quarter	20,771	6,380	14,391	1,938	1,252	129	7,036	2,290	1,746
3rd quarter	17,958	5,592	12,366	1,713	1,084	125	6,222	1,745	1,477
(3) 4th quarter	24,184	7,412	16,772	2,135	1,159	118	8,077	3,201	2,082

(1) Coke oven gas, creosote/pitch mixtures and other liquid fuels derived from coal. Source: Department of Energy
(2) Town gas and natural gas supplied direct. (3) Provisional.

Energy consumption by final users: heat supplied basis

TABLE 57

Million therms

	1970	1971	1972	1973 (4)	1972 2nd quarter	1972 3rd quarter	1972 4th quarter	1973 1st quarter	1973 2nd quarter	1973 3rd quarter	1973 4th quarter(4)
Iron and steel industry											
Coal	210	154	93	96	20	18	29	32	13	15	36
Other solid fuel	3,485	3,049	2,899	3,075	772	774	786	812	769	741	753
Other coal derived fuels(1)	553	490	459	465	123	122	132	124	117	115	109
Gas(2)	244	343	437	394	98	92	145	104	97	87	106
Electricity	378	349	335	362	89	79	91	92	92	86	92
Petroleum	2,328	2,185	2,089	2,068	499	430	553	584	509	434	541
Total	7,198	6,570	6,312	6,460	1,601	1,515	1,736	1,748	1,597	1,478	1,637
Other industries											
Coal	4,824	3,908	2,954	3,043	723	638	839	819	718	635	871
Other solid fuel	375	267	229	249	61	58	64	63	67	50	69
Other coal derived fuels(1)	62	52	54	42	17	10	17	11	12	10	9
Gas(2)	1,172	2,118	3,251	4,200	792	767	968	1,055	1,009	944	1,192
Electricity	2,105	2,154	2,176	2,379	547	514	596	624	592	554	609
Petroleum	8,945	8,982	9,294	9,310	2,155	1,687	2,727	2,820	2,100	1,683	2,707
Total	17,483	17,481	17,958	19,223	4,295	3,674	5,211	5,392	4,498	3,876	5,457
Domestic sector											
Coal(3)	5,654	4,829	4,209	4,175	1,056	903	1,243	1,248	1,012	917	998
Other solid fuel	1,483	1,307	1,188	1,098	271	262	308	301	318	220	259
Gas(2)	3,542	3,930	4,509	4,815	935	603	1,348	1,740	953	561	1,561
Electricity	2,625	2,763	2,960	3,114	665	497	840	1,024	687	508	895
Petroleum	1,335	1,321	1,523	1,666	292	187	475	612	320	179	555
Total	14,639	14,150	14,389	14,868	3,219	2,452	4,214	4,925	3,290	2,385	4,268
Transport section											
Coal	70	52	30	26	8	6	10	8	6	4	8
Other solid fuel	14	5	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other coal derived fuels(1)	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electricity	94	94	92	91	22	22	24	24	22	22	23
Petroleum	11,002	11,483	11,962	12,754	3,030	3,207	2,993	2,966	3,265	3,398	3,125
Total	11,186	11,634	12,086	12,871	3,061	3,235	3,027	2,998	3,293	3,424	3,156
Other final consumers											
Coal	1,081	924	799	767	197	151	243	214	189	142	222
Other solid fuel	651	321	294	322	52	72	71	73	98	73	78
Gas(2)	762	866	996	1,083	222	146	323	357	231	153	342
Electricity	1,352	1,402	1,451	1,582	317	283	429	459	353	307	463
Petroleum	3,588	3,646	3,766	3,844	879	532	1,052	1,325	842	528	1,149
Total	7,434	7,159	7,306	7,598	1,667	1,184	2,118	2,428	1,713	1,203	2,254

(1) Coke oven gas, creosote/pitch mixtures and other liquid fuels derived from coal.
(2) Town gas and natural gas supplied direct.
(3) From April 1973 the figures relate to colliery disposals for the domestic market.
(4) Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

Coal supply

TABLE 58

Weekly averages

	Supply						Manpower and productivity at NCB mines				
	Total	Production				Imports	Number of wage-earners on colliery books	Absence overall	Average output per manshift worked overall	Recruitment	Wastage
		Total		Deep-mined	Open-cast						
		Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted								
	Thousand tons						Thousands	Per cent	Cwt	Number	
1969	2,948	2,948		2,774	122	—	311	18·3	43·5	449	929
1970	2,785	2,784		2,587	149	1	290	19·8	44·1	483	800
1971	2,908	2,827		2,583	201	81	284	18·1	43·9	539	621
1972	2,401	2,306		2,074	189	95	271	16·6	43·8	255	502
1973	2,531	2,499		2,272	192	32	257	..	45·0	335	730
1971 April ...	3,056	2,939	2,962	2,726	185	117	286	17·0	45·2	601	789
May	3,317	3,241	2,957	2,965	204	76	286	15·9	45·8	597	632
*June	2,943	2,872	2,999	2,597	203	71	285	16·6	44·1	389	700
July	2,813	2,729	2,916	2,482	207	84	283	16·8	42·8	338	574
August ...	2,196	2,092	2,898	1,887	200	104	283	16·8	40·6	686	567
*September ...	2,759	2,708	2,890	2,462	223	51	284	17·5	42·5	584	600
October ...	3,105	3,088	2,908	2,818	225	62	283	18·8	45·0	404	656
November ...	2,787	2,704	2,474	2,460	215	83	281	19·3	41·9	252	620
*December ...	2,549	2,484	2,315	2,215	208	65	280	20·5	41·2	150	572
1972 January (1) ...	918	857	..	677	130	61	278	25·0	39·7	25	255
February(1)	215	139	..	..	139	76	..	..	..	..	..
*March ...	2,490	2,185	2,423	1,901	234	305	274	14·3	33·2	112	883
April ...	2,861	2,618	2,656	2,411	193	243	274	15·4	43·0	157	332
May	3,166	3,045	2,774	2,759	229	121	143	14·5	46·3	226	504
*June	2,783	2,718	2,809	2,449	214	65	271	15·4	45·8	238	536
July	2,518	2,467	2,727	2,212	205	51	269	15·5	43·2	211	695
August ...	2,040	2,003	2,697	1,768	186	37	268	16·7	42·0	400	550
*September ...	2,554	2,496	2,687	2,286	150	58	268	17·1	44·5	487	598
October ...	2,937	2,890	2,720	2,627	222	47	267	17·8	46·5	426	565
November ...	3,014	2,962	2,699	2,693	217	51	267	18·0	46·8	380	508
*December ...	3,018	3,002	2,683	2,781	180	16	266	18·4	47·8	354	478
1973 January ...	2,761	2,718	2,698	2,496	178	43	265	21·8	47·4	400	541
February ...	2,960	2,939	2,654	2,704	214	21	265	19·8	47·6	474	568
*March ...	3,016	2,986	2,727	2,739	210	30	264	19·4	48·3	388	600
April ...	2,692	2,666	2,689	2,462	183	26	263	16·7	47·0	315	725
May	2,894	2,868	2,628	2,663	189	26	261	14·9	47·7	322	567
*June	2,616	2,580	2,652	2,342	200	36	260	15·4	45·9	270	716
July	2,270	2,252	2,653	2,016	183	18	257	15·4	43·6	268	810
August ...	1,983	1,956	2,528	1,764	179	27	256	16·1	42·0	338	704
*September ...	2,492	2,473	2,534	2,235	199	19	253	18·2	44·3	373	954
October ...	2,693	2,661	2,507	2,404	209	32	250	..	45·2	354	1,017
November(2)	2,379	2,321	2,160	2,070	203	58	247	..	40·8	326	915
*December(2)	1,688	1,643	1,743	1,456	147	45	246	..	37·3	212	647
1974 January(2) ...	1,691	1,609	1,675	1,412	147	82	245	..	35·3	300	503
February(2) ...		775		600	150			..			
*March ...		1,440		1,222	178			..			

(1) Because of the coal miners' strike which began 9 January 1972, the statistics are incomplete.
(2) An overtime ban by mineworkers started on 12 November 1973, followed by a national strike on 10 February 1974. Normal working was resumed on 11 March.
*Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Energy

Consumption of coal

TABLE 59 — Weekly averages — Thousand tons

	Total	Overseas shipments	Inland consumption: Total inland consumption	Collieries	Power stations (1)	Gas works	Coke ovens	Other conversion industries	Industry (2)	Transport	Domestic: merchants' sales(3): House coal	Domestic: merchants' sales(3): Anthracite and dry steam coal	Miscellaneous (4)
1971	2,718	51	2,667	30	1,379	35	446	85	300	3	295	31	63
1972	2,360	34	2,326	26	1,262	11	387	86	221	2	242	34	55
1973	2,576	51	2,525	26	1,454	10	414	68	229	2	241	34	47
1972 October	2,654	55	2,599	30	1,388	11	448	104	231	2	289	36	60
November	2,769	60	2,709	33	1,501	12	450	95	261	3	261	30	63
*December	2,987	66	2,921	33	1,660	12	438	86	260	3	312	42	75
1973 January ...	2,999	56	2,943	30	1,731	12	421	91	258	2	298	52	48
February	2,905	57	2,848	33	1,641	12	435	72	254	3	293	41	64
*March ...	2,776	51	2,725	33	1,569	12	439	64	242	2	264	37	63
April ...	2,560	39	2,521	27	1,482	11	427	69	230	2	200	22	51
May ...	2,562	61	2,501	30	1,370	11	430	71	218	2	291	34	44
*June ...	2,230	37	2,193	25	1,158	9	424	65	197	1	247	35	32
July ...	2,054	45	2,009	18	1,068	9	418	68	188	1	185	30	24
August ...	2,019	59	1,960	21	1,049	9	422	62	182	1	161	28	25
*September	2,341	54	2,287	23	1,261	7	426	61	194	1	246	35	33
October	2,831	59	2,772	25	1,654	7	430	73	272	2	216	37	56
November	3,025	60	2,965	26	1,802	9	394	75	298	2	254	33	72
*December	2,680	43	2,637	23	1,701	8	317	56	227	2	227	21	55
1974 January ...	2,090	16	2,074	24	1,227	6	282	35	218	2	231	21	28
February	1,973	12	1,961	11	1,200	5	247	28	204	2	224	20	20
*March ...	2,200	14	2,186	32	1,250	3	278	20	226	2	270	28	77

(1) Public supply electricity and railway and transport power stations. (2) From October 1973 the figures relate to colliery disposals to industry. (3) From April 1973 the figures relate to colliery disposals for the domestic market. (4) Including shipments to the Channel Islands.
* Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Energy

Stocks of coal

Great Britain

TABLE 60 — End of period — Thousand tons

	Total (1)	Distributed: Total distributed stocks(1)	Distributed: Power stations	Distributed: Gas works	Distributed: Coke ovens	Distributed: Miscellaneous	Undistributed: Total undistributed stocks	Undistributed: Opencast sites and central stocking grounds	Undistributed: Collieries
1969	31,416	12,935	11,018	461	1,231	225	18,481	3,159	15,322
1970	18,729	11,627	9,575	275	1,434	342	7,102	1,836	5,266
1971	28,211	17,982	15,712	72	1,777	421	10,229	3,256	6,973
1972 October	28,977	18,959	16,996	48	1,616	299	10,018	3,473	6,545
November	29,795	19,395	17,217	49	1,789	340	10,400	3,458	6,942
December	29,979	19,045	16,791	50	1,890	314	10,934	3,376	7,558
1973 January	28,357	17,227	15,120	52	1,782	273	11,130	3,201	7,929
February	28,792	17,337	15,157	52	1,884	244	11,455	3,224	8,231
March	30,461	18,489	15,999	51	2,177	262	11,972	3,244	8,728
April	31,017	18,547	16,061	46	2,201	239	12,470	3,268	9,202
May	32,321	19,396	16,840	39	2,266	251	12,925	3,332	9,593
June...	34,216	20,924	18,319	37	2,302	266	13,292	3,417	9,875
July	35,132	21,741	19,279	37	2,181	244	13,391	3,469	9,922
August	35,060	21,836	19,836	41	1,721	238	13,224	3,463	9,761
September	35,642	22,314	20,338	38	1,712	226	13,328	3,494	9,834
October	35,021	21,782	19,610	36	1,863	273	13,239	3,446	9,793
November	32,384	20,364	17,985	30	2,051	298	12,020	3,274	8,746
December	27,486	16,766	14,537	27	1,937	265	10,720	3,150	7,570
1974 January	25,595	15,811	13,569	24	2,008	210	9,784	..	..
February	..	12,535	10,687	22	1,656	170	..	..	..
March	18,713	10,356	8,598	16	1,602	140	8,357	3,126	5,231

(1) Excluding distributed stocks held in merchants' yards, etc., mainly for the domestic market and stocks held in industry

Source: Department of Energy

Gas: sources of supply and send out by the public gas supply system

TABLE 61 — Weekly averages

	Natural gas supply			Fuel used for all purposes		Gas sent out		
	Net total into system	Indigenous	Arrivals	Coal	Oil	Total	Town gas	Natural gas for direct supply
	Million therms			Thousand tons		Million therms		
1969...	43·6	35·7	7·9	132	106	104·5	95·6	8·9
1970...	83·5	77·4	6·1	81	69	121·2	92·1	29·1
1971...	134·2	128·1	6·1	34	36	155·0	78·2	76·8
1972...	193·7	188·0	5·7	11	30	204·1	65·6	138·5
1973...	209·9	204·6	5·3	10	33	223·5	46·8	176·7
1971 January	113·1	107·0	6·1	73	83	192·5	123·1	69·4
February	156·8	149·8	7·0	71	71	192·3	119·5	72·8
*March	155·0	147·6	7·4	54	66	188·5	113·9	74·6
April	140·5	133·5	7·0	36	41	161·3	90·2	71·1
May	107·0	101·1	5·9	28	23	121·2	60·1	61·1
*June	105·6	99·1	6·5	21	18	115·5	54·5	61·0
July	86·7	83·0	3·7	19	10	94·1	37·5	56·6
August	93·5	88·3	5·2	19	10	100·0	39·8	60·2
*September	107·1	100·9	6·2	21	11	114·0	44·9	69·1
October	147·0	141·5	5·5	23	18	155·1	66·7	88·4
November	190·9	185·1	5·8	24	44	207·9	94·1	113·8
*December	199·5	192·9	6·6	22	41	214·5	95·7	118·8
1972 January	223·0	216·4	6·6	13	57	242·5	106·1	136·4
February	231·6	226·1	5·5	8	68	255·0	107·0	148·0
*March	212·0	205·0	7·0	11	42	227·9	88·0	139·9
April	205·7	198·5	7·2	11	23	212·8	73·9	138·9
May	182·8	176·0	6·8	10	17	187·6	59·3	128·3
*June	155·8	150·4	5·4	10	13	159·5	46·6	112·9
July	125·6	120·5	5·1	10	8	127·8	32·8	95·0
August	133·0	127·1	5·9	10	7	133·5	31·1	102·4
*September	156·5	150·4	6·1	10	12	160·3	42·1	118·2
October	194·5	190·8	3·7	11	25	205·0	55·3	149·7
November	240·1	235·7	4·4	12	38	256·0	71·6	184·4
*December	260·8	256·4	4·4	12	47	278·8	76·3	202·5
1973 January	261·4	253·6	7·8	12	68	289·5	80·4	209·1
February	255·9	251·4	4·5	12	56	278·9	73·9	205·0
*March	237·0	235·9	1·1	12	42	252·1	60·4	191·7
April	217·5	213·7	3·8	11	52	242·6	59·8	182·8
May	191·4	186·5	4·9	11	31	205·3	45·5	159·8
*June	142·3	135·8	6·5	9	15	149·2	26·3	122·9
July	130·7	128·3	2·4	9	13	137·5	22·7	114·8
August	125·6	119·6	6·0	9	14	130·6	20·6	110·0
*September	152·6	145·3	7·3	7	16	157·9	25·3	132·6
October	227·6	223·6	4·0	7	26	236·6	43·2	193·4
November	264·0	257·0	7·0	9	36	279·7	51·4	228·3
*December	312·0	303·8	8·2	8	36	325·4	57·8	267·6
1974 January	312·0	306·1	5·9	6	30	322·8	54·0	268·8
February	310·0	305·6	4·4	5	39	324·6	52·0	272·6
March								

* Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Energy

Generation and sales of electricity by the public electricity supply system

TABLE 62

Weekly averages

	Primary fuel demand						Electricity generated					
	Total (1)	Coal	Oil	Natural gas	Nuclear electricity	Hydro electricity	Total (2)	By steam plant: Nuclear	By steam plant: Other	Electricity sent out	Total electricity available	Total electricity sold
	Million tons of coal or coal equivalent						Million kilowatt hours					
United Kingdom												
1969...	1·94	1·46	0·27	—	0·17	0·03	4,189	485	3,625	3,873	3,956	3,621
1970...	2·06	1·46	0·40	—	0·15	0·04	4,377	419	3,858	4,045	4,133	3,792
1971...	2·03	1·37	0·46	0·02	0·15	0·03	4,479	442	3,949	4,141	4,219	3,901
1972...	2·09	1·25	0·60	0·04	0·17	0·03	4,668	486	4,082	4,322	4,404	4,025
1973...	2·21	1·45	0·54	0·02	0·16	0·03	4,977	455	4,422	4,640	4,705	4,316
1972 October ...	2·15	1·42	0·55	0·04	0·15	0·01	4,744	428	4,247	4,390	4,439	} 4,571
November ...	2·48	1·55	0·68	0·04	0·18	0·03	5,599	515	4,991	5,196	5,273	
*December ...	2·58	1·58	0·68	0·06	0·22	0·05	5,819	622	5,064	5,404	5,490	
1973 January ...	2·71	1·72	0·72	0·02	0·21	0·04	6,183	613	5,449	5,753	5,844	} 5,120
February ...	2·63	1·64	0·71	0·02	0·21	0·05	6,118	612	5,375	5,697	5,792	
*March ...	2·45	1·56	0·65	0·01	0·19	0·04	5,669	558	5,000	5,282	5,364	
April	2·32	1·50	0·60	0·02	0·16	0·04	5,212	456	4,644	4,838	4,931	} 4,036
May	2·07	1·37	0·52	0·01	0·15	0·02	4,649	421	4,144	4,316	4,388	
*June	1·72	1·16	0·41	0·01	0·12	0·02	3,854	355	3,435	3,570	3,636	
July	1·64	1·07	0·42	0·01	0·12	0·02	3,678	344	3,264	3,402	3,483	} 3,421
August ...	1·60	1·05	0·39	0·01	0·13	0·02	3,640	368	3,209	3,359	3,446	
*September ...	1·87	1·26	0·44	0·01	0·14	0·02	4,169	393	3,695	3,862	3,942	
October ...	2·39	1·65	0·57	0·02	0·13	0·02	5,299	386	4,819	4,929	4,991	} 4,734
November ...	2·57	1·80	0·56	0·02	0·16	0·03	5,776	476	5,193	5,372	5,447	
*December ...	2·52	1·70	0·52	0·07	0·17	0·06	5,624	485	4,987	5,233	5,334	
1974 January ...	2·25	1·23	0·61	0·10	0·23	0·08	5,124	640	4,308	4,757	4,856	
February ...	2·27	1·19	0·67	0·10	0·23	0·08	5,168	662	4,324	4,795	4,897	
March ...												
England and Wales												
1969...	1·72	1·33	0·22	—	0·15	0·01	3,710	433	3,263	3,439	3,469	3,187
1970...	1·81	1·34	0·33	—	0·13	0·01	3,844	369	3,460	3,558	3,617	3,329
1971...	1·80	1·25	0·39	0·02	0·14	—	3,961	394	3,545	3,669	3,709	3,423
1972...	1·84	1·12	0·51	0·04	0·16	0·01	4,094	442	3,616	3,782	3,846	3,535
1973...	1·91	1·29	0·45	0·02	0·14	—	4,331	412	3,889	4,019	4,088	3,766
1972 October ...	1·91	1·28	0·45	0·04	0·14	—	4,194	394	3,760	3,886	3,906	} 4,094
November ...	2·15	1·38	0·57	0·04	0·16	—	4,912	469	4,406	4,562	4,584	
*December ...	2·24	1·40	0·57	0·06	0·20	0·01	5,060	567	4,456	4,699	4,750	
1973 January ...	2·34	1·51	0·61	0·02	0·20	—	5,354	570	4,751	4,974	5,093	} 4,454
February ...	2·29	1·46	0·61	0·02	0·20	—	5,314	559	4,730	4,942	5,038	
*March ...	2·11	1·37	0·55	0·01	0·18	—	4,901	505	4,367	4,564	4,658	
April	2·01	1·34	0·51	0·02	0·14	—	4,552	403	4,116	4,223	4,293	} 3,471
May	1·80	1·22	0·44	0·01	0·13	—	4,055	369	3,654	3,762	3,799	
*June	1·50	1·03	0·35	0·01	0·11	—	3,350	304	3,024	3,097	3,165	
July	1·45	0·97	0·36	0·01	0·11	—	3,251	312	2,918	3,004	3,081	} 2,991
August ...	1·41	0·95	0·33	0·01	0·12	—	3,214	341	2,851	2,967	3,010	
*September ...	1·62	1·12	0·36	0·01	0·13	—	3,658	368	3,259	3,386	3,435	
October ...	2·09	1·47	0·47	0·02	0·13	—	4,645	362	4,241	4,318	4,332	} 4,190
November ...	2·22	1·59	0·46	0·02	0·15	—	5,010	428	4,544	4,652	4,712	
*December ...	2·15	1·50	0·42	0·07	0·15	0·01	4,822	432	4,351	4,477	4,571	
1974 January ...	1·93	1·08	0·53	0·10	0·21	0·01	4,461	585	3,836	4,132	4,184	
February ...	1·95	1·05	0·58	0·10	0·21	0·01	4,464	609	3,817	4,136	4,213	
March ...												

(1) Including coke.
(2) Including generation by oil-engine and hydro-electric plant.
* Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Energy

Plant capacity of the public electricity supply industry

TABLE 63

Megawatts

	United Kingdom			England and Wales		
	Output capacity			Output capacity		
	At end of period	New plant brought into commission during period(1)	Maximum load during period	At end of period	New plant brought into commission during period(1)	Maximum load during period
1969	52,735	2,777	43,885	46,035	2,661	38,153
1970	57,237	5,791	44,161	49,335	4,511	38,651
1971	61,972	5,178	45,897	53,559	4,592	39,927
1972	65,067	3,618	46,912	56,055	3,029	40,612
1973	67,719	3,156	46,024	58,408	2,589	39,671
1971 January	57,260	23	44,161	49,358	23	38,651
February	57,262	2	41,748	49,358	—	36,456
March	57,190	204	40,804	49,281	200	36,185
April	54,136	—	36,869	49,278	—	32,401
May	57,103	—	31,322	49,265	—	27,737
June	58,289	1,181	30,998	49,875	605	27,484
July	58,770	483	26,909	50,356	483	23,967
August	58,770	—	28,084	50,356	—	24,819
September	59,527	813	30,599	51,113	813	26,850
October	59,963	459	35,708	51,546	455	31,271
November	59,959	—	44,867	51,546	—	39,066
December	61,972	2,013	43,598	53,559	2,013	37,992
1972 January	61,972	—	44,219	53,559	—	38,300
February	62,008	36	45,897	53,594	35	39,927
March	62,736	1,116	39,332	54,322	1,116	34,304
April	62,681	—	35,544	54,322	—	31,410
May	62,604	—	33,313	54,246	—	28,402
June	63,892	1,294	30,506	54,958	718	26,837
July	63,890	—	29,121	54,956	—	25,735
August	63,890	—	28,599	54,956	—	25,191
September	64,064	235	32,330	55,130	235	28,599
October	64,065	7	36,636	55,130	—	32,046
November	64,079	5	44,971	55,130	—	38,939
December	65,067	925	45,871	56,055	925	39,472
1973 January	65,077	—	46,912	56,051	—	40,612
February	65,087	—	46,507	56,051	—	39,940
March	65,462	920	43,375	56,427	920	37,555
April	65,468	—	40,631	56,427	—	35,693
May	65,542	—	37,540	56,412	—	32,560
June	65,060	210	32,279	56,605	210	28,438
July	65,030	—	28,658	56,605	—	25,618
August	65,050	—	30,011	56,605	—	26,325
September	65,302	57	36,577	56,662	57	31,658
October	66,236	470	41,192	57,132	470	35,441
November	66,239	3	45,232	57,132	—	38,857
December	67,719	1,281	46,024	58,408	1,276	39,671
1974 January	67,719	—	38,967	58,408	—	33,702
February	67,724	5	40,772	58,408	—	35,054
March						

(1) Including revisions to interim ratings.

Source: Department of Energy

Sales of gas and electricity

By the public supply systems

TABLE 64

	Gas					Electricity				
	Total	Iron and steel industry	Other industries	Domestic	Other	Total	Iron and steel industry	Other industries	Domestic	Other
	Million therms					GWh				
1970	5,780	244	1,232	3,542	762	197,751	12,004	67,489	77,213	41,045
1971	7,520	343	2,381	3,930	866	203,433	10,837	69,371	80,674	42,551
1972	9,787	437	3,845	4,509	996	210,470	10,774	69,117	86,723	43,856
1973(1)	10,730	395	4,437	4,815	1,083	225,057	11,656	75,314	91,244	46,843
1971 1st quarter	2,381	82	522	1,488	289	61,513	2,838	18,145	27,297	13,233
2nd quarter	1,599	83	548	779	189	47,193	2,709	17,074	18,051	9,359
3rd quarter	1,256	98	574	453	131	39,524	2,586	15,777	13,211	7,950
4th quarter	2,284	80	737	1,210	257	55,203	2,704	18,375	22,115	12,009
1972 1st quarter	2,883	102	853	1,623	305	59,535	2,434	16,302	28,068	12,731
2nd quarter	2,223	98	968	935	222	49,385	2,866	17,446	19,468	9,605
3rd quarter	1,738	92	897	603	146	42,124	2,543	16,407	14,567	8,607
4th quarter	2,943	145	1,127	1,348	323	59,426	2,931	18,962	24,620	12,913
1973 1st quarter(1)	3,305	104	1,104	1,740	357	66,562	2,978	19,794	30,015	13,775
2nd quarter(1)	2,328	98	1,046	953	231	52,469	2,947	18,741	20,144	10,637
3rd quarter(1)	1,774	87	973	561	153	44,479	2,749	17,567	14,877	9,286
4th quarter(1)	3,323	106	1,314	1,561	342	61,547	2,982	19,212	26,208	13,145

(1) Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

Arrivals of tanker-borne crude petroleum and petroleum products(1)

TABLE 65 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Thousand tons

	Total crude petroleum and petroleum products	Crude and process oils	Total petroleum products (2)	Naphtha (LDF) and other feedstock	Aviation spirit and aviation wide-cut gasoline	Motor, industrial and white spirits	Kerosine			Gas/ diesel oil	Fuel oil	Lubricating oils
							Aviation turbine fuel	Burning oil	Vaporising oil			
1970...	10,029·6	8,378·4	1,651·2	284·2	9·8	333·3	48·8	39·5	2·7	154·9	714·3	39·3
1971...	10,400·2	8,836·1	1,564·1	221·0	7·6	318·0	72·1	52·2	1·6	160·4	673·0	38·3
1972...	10,519·3	8,833·7	1,685·0	224·9	11·4	284·0	73·4	46·3	1·8	158·6	814·7	39·7
1973...	10,931·1	9,470·6	1,460·5	264·0	7·4	293·7	65·8	48·7	0·8	128·9	578·6	38·9
1972 October ...	10,473·6	8,688·8	1,784·8	234·9	7·4	346·5	79·9	51·3	7·2	147·8	837·0	40·0
November ...	10,561·4	8,669·7	1,891·7	260·6	4·4	313·3	64·1	34·4	—	157·6	948·2	53·9
December ...	11,288·3	9,243·0	2,045·3	258·8	6·4	340·8	86·7	92·7	5·0	197·5	1,005·8	28·7
1973 January ...	10,964·8	8,840·6	2,124·2	249·0	3·3	306·4	57·3	64·8	—	156·3	1,205·2	46·4
February ...	9,884·7	7,894·4	1,990·3	278·9	8·6	359·9	94·7	61·8	—	291·3	810·6	35·6
March ...	11,312·1	9,586·4	1,725·7	331·2	14·1	419·9	63·7	36·7	—	144·1	636·8	44·5
April	10,735·5	9,422·6	1,312·9	161·6	4·2	276·7	45·8	32·9	1·1	100·5	629·5	25·6
May	11,294·3	9,533·9	1,760·4	258·3	4·1	355·6	74·1	80·3	—	149·6	751·4	35·0
June	12,113·2	10,356·5	1,756·7	303·2	8·0	291·1	96·9	21·5	2·1	136·8	805·0	54·2
July	10,085·9	8,804·2	1,281·7	241·5	12·9	287·5	79·5	30·9	—	63·2	482·3	41·9
August ...	11,770·1	10,392·2	1,377·9	362·0	7·5	340·7	61·4	82·0	2·6	160·1	297·9	38·9
September ...	10,819·3	9,508·8	1,310·5	325·5	7·6	263·3	65·4	32·9	—	108·5	447·0	38·3
October ...	12,860·8	11,660·7	1,200·1	244·4	9·1	294·0	69·8	33·0	4·3	71·6	403·0	41·8
November ...	9,840·7	8,870·4	970·3	215·5	5·3	176·1	73·6	61·2	—	74·8	309·9	23·7
December ...	9,491·8	8,776·8	715·0	196·7	4·2	152·9	7·1	46·0	—	90·1	164·7	41·1
1974 January ...	10,741·1	9,714·3	1,026·8	312·1	9·4	206·4	60·6	22·3	2·0	93·5	279·7	34·8
February ...												
March ...												

(1) The term Arrivals is used to distinguish the figures as recorded by importers of oil from those published in the *Trade Statistics*.

(2) Including products not shown separately, namely gases other than natural gas, bitumen and waxes.

Source: Department of Energy

Refinery throughput and output of finished petroleum products

TABLE 66 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Thousand tons

	Throughput of crude and process oils	Refinery fuel	Total output of finished products (1)	Gases		Aviation spirit and aviation wide-cut gasoline	Motor spirit	Industrial and white spirits	Kerosine		Gas/diesel oil	Fuel oil	Lubricating oils	Bitumen
				Butane and propane	Other petroleum				Burning oil (2)	Vaporising oil				
1970	8,358·4	494·4	7,766·6	96·9	30·4	23·9	930·6	15·4	477·0	3·0	1,846·6	3,515·1	108·6	157·2
1971	8,639·8	507·2	8,057·7	101·4	23·3	15·0	1,027·0	10·7	509·0	3·3	2,005·7	3,540·9	117·2	171·8
1972	8,774·2	526·6	8,149·8	120·0	30·2	34·7	1,118·1	10·3	557·5	2·6	2,094·4	3,362·9	109·4	164·4
1973	9,377·7	578·5	8,690·0	135·7	32·3	30·9	1,217·3	12·3	593·2	2·8	2,284·4	3,446·8	121·1	182·5
1973 January...	9,738·1	572·4	9,014·0	143·3	44·1	20·0	1,285·6	10·9	662·5	—	2,226·1	3,690·8	121·9	147·1
February	8,245·5	509·6	7,694·8	124·5	40·4	12·4	1,030·0	10·0	539·7	3·8	1,967·2	3,158·8	108·1	155·3
March ...	9,404·4	560·7	8,722·2	141·5	34·8	46·1	1,052·0	13·3	631·0	0·5	2,227·4	3,598·1	129·3	198·3
April ...	9,070·2	566·4	8,427·0	133·8	32·9	64·5	1,241·0	11·9	594·9	3·6	2,130·7	3,343·9	78·5	179·3
May ...	8,920·6	571·8	8,236·1	128·9	27·0	27·4	1,304·5	11·8	578·8	2·3	2,202·6	3,071·7	138·5	208·7
June ...	9,442·4	572·2	8,737·8	124·6	25·1	40·0	1,256·3	12·5	553·1	1·6	2,254·3	3,517·7	132·4	215·3
July ...	9,521·5	602·3	8,828·4	127·0	26·4	5·6	1,323·2	11·2	603·8	10·5	2,317·6	3,551·1	108·5	187·8
August ...	9,670·8	594·8	8,992·8	127·6	26·9	51·2	1,377·2	16·1	525·2	4·8	2,483·0	3,441·4	131·2	188·6
September	9,019·2	564·7	8,316·8	130·5	26·0	39·2	1,203·0	8·5	552·6	—	2,116·9	3,308·2	117·9	198·9
October	10,064·8	604·2	9,299·7	144·2	36·4	30·0	1,225·6	18·7	662·9	5·7	2,559·3	3,629·1	109·6	185·9
November	9,383·4	611·9	8,691·7	156·1	31·9	23·9	1,107·7	13·8	542·2	1·4	2,362·9	3,415·6	129·8	172·6
December	10,051·0	610·5	9,318·7	146·9	36·2	10·2	1,201·4	9·2	671·6	−0·1	2,564·8	3,635·7	147·7	152·4
1974 January	9,360·5	630·3	8,669·1	143·4	35·5	9·4	1,166·4	19·8	623·4	—	2,349·4	3,486·2	109·5	139·2
February	9,040·6	584·8	8,370·4	143·5	32·1	15·8	1,087·3	14·3	613·5	—	2,221·5	3,361·5	118·5	139·8
March ...														

(1) Including output of products not shown separately, namely naphtha (light distillate feedstock) and other feedstock, waxes and miscellaneous production; refinery losses have been excluded.
(2) Including aviation turbine fuel.

Source: Department of Energy

Shipments of petroleum and oil for bunkers(1)

TABLE 67 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Thousand tons

	Shipments									Bunkers	
	Total (2)	Aviation spirit and aviation wide-cut gasoline	Motor, industrial and white spirits	Kerosine			Gas/diesel oil	Fuel oil	Lubricating oils	Gas/diesel oil	Fuel oil
				Aviation turbine fuel	Burning oil	Vaporising oil					
1970	1,426·6	13·9	82·6	43·2	35·4	1·5	509·4	641·0	58·1	65·0	387·3
1971	1,390·0	11·6	93·7	52·6	46·1	1·2	531·2	528·0	60·7	59·5	404·3
1972	1,293·8	30·6	103·9	53·5	40·9	1·0	500·1	437·6	60·8	63·5	356·0
1973	1,368·1	28·2	105·5	48·1	41·5	1·2	561·9	457·3	69·5	81·8	369·2
1972 October	1,236·9	11·3	99·2	37·1	50·6	0·8	490·1	444·0	67·5	64·4	337·9
November	1,321·2	46·1	94·0	47·7	44·3	0·0	473·8	504·4	71·0	60·2	362·6
December	1,432·7	7·5	126·7	45·0	74·9	0·7	547·7	508·2	53·4	70·9	359·9
1973 January	1,293·3	17·4	119·5	36·8	85·4	0·8	509·6	409·5	57·4	69·4	385·6
February	985·1	19·6	72·1	20·2	43·3	0·5	423·9	313·8	48·1	74·4	273·2
March	1,132·0	40·8	96·9	44·7	49·0	0·5	409·1	351·1	65·1	73·4	358·4
April	1,181·0	44·1	87·6	44·4	23·7	1·4	469·7	378·8	67·1	67·7	312·4
May	1,172·1	44·6	87·6	51·3	30·2	0·9	460·8	400·1	59·7	80·8	364·3
June...	1,391·9	18·2	149·2	28·4	27·4	1·9	609·9	410·8	92·0	75·2	351·4
July	1,666·6	19·6	150·5	78·8	34·3	1·3	691·9	568·5	81·1	91·2	367·0
August	1,862·3	43·3	158·8	62·1	29·5	3·2	800·3	658·9	67·5	78·7	439·5
September	1,415·4	36·4	88·8	66·8	26·7	1·2	542·4	524·8	81·6	91·3	339·8
October	1,739·9	31·7	90·2	50·3	61·7	0·4	725·2	684·2	40·0	89·5	387·3
November	1,453·5	21·1	105·0	42·5	58·8	1·0	568·8	480·6	90·3	105·7	434·6
December	1,124·2	1·3	59·3	50·5	27·9	1·0	512·6	306·0	84·3	83·9	417·2
1974 January	979·5	17·3	73·5	46·2	51·9	1·2	498·3	160·9	77·0	73·9	307·2

(1) The term Shipments is used to distinguish the figures as recorded by exporters of oil from those published in the *Trade Statistics*.
(2) Including products not shown separately, namely gases, naphtha (light distillate feed-stock), bitumen and waxes.

Source: Department of Energy

Deliveries of petroleum products for inland consumption

TABLE 68 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Thousand tons

	Total (1)	Aviation spirit and aviation wide-cut gasoline	Motor spirit	Industrial and white spirits	Kerosine			Gas/diesel oil		Fuel oil (2)	Lubricating oils	Bitumen	Paraffin wax
					Aviation turbine fuel	Burning oil	Vaporising oil	Derv fuel	Other				
1970	7,450·3	18·6	1,167·4	15·1	266·9	203·5	4·4	412·9	993·2	3,164·6	96·4	169·7	4·7
1971	7,506·1	12·0	1,227·3	15·2	300·8	210·5	3·9	425·3	1,030·8	3,231·0	94·1	181·1	5·0
1972	8,013·0	11·6	1,303·9	17·6	322·2	240·1	3·3	431·0	1,239·5	3,387·9	91·3	180·7	5·4
1973	8,147·8	11·1	1,388·3	19·2	344·6	261·2	2·9	464·1	1,238·4	3,235·3	97·2	201·6	6·2
1973 January	9,673·7	8·2	1,242·2	19·5	284·4	416·7	2·0	442·2	1,691·7	4,284·4	95·2	167·1	5·8
February	8,732·0	9·8	1,192·2	17·4	263·8	372·2	1·7	428·3	1,536·5	3,838·2	89·2	156·7	5·2
March	9,491·4	12·3	1,415·1	19·7	334·6	342·5	3·5	494·8	1,625·0	3,913·0	101·1	227·1	5·5
April	8,241·1	10·7	1,388·8	17·1	320·5	265·9	2·6	436·3	1,323·1	3,361·8	91·0	181·5	5·0
May	8,105·6	14·6	1,456·8	20·5	376·6	211·4	3·8	482·5	1,137·0	3,208·7	105·2	242·2	6·5
June	6,864·0	13·8	1,438·0	21·3	399·5	106·3	3·9	461·0	735·7	2,501·2	100·4	240·6	6·5
July	6,841·9	12·2	1,506·3	18·0	421·1	95·0	4·0	452·8	733·1	2,485·8	97·8	214·8	7·0
August	6,750·2	12·6	1,578·8	18·5	415·4	98·1	4·7	442·7	770·4	2,261·4	97·6	211·5	6·2
September	6,985·7	12·0	1,401·6	17·7	423·4	150·5	2·5	442·9	878·9	2,520·4	91·3	215·3	6·4
October	8,985·9	13·1	1,510·3	21·3	366·8	348·6	2·1	543·3	1,505·2	3,415·7	107·9	227·2	6·7
November	9,134·4	9·2	1,414·1	21·7	294·7	378·4	2·5	521·7	1,569·6	3,718·5	107·9	204·4	7·0
December	7,968·2	4·7	1,115·1	17·1	234·2	348·5	1·6	420·2	1,355·0	3,314·5	81·6	131·0	6·4
1974 January	8,570·7	9·1	1,190·8	17·4	256·5	360·7	1·8	448·2	1,433·6	3,626·8	89·0	144·1	7·5
February(3)	7,954·7	7·8	1,121·0	17·2	184·5	320·4	1·8	427·5	1,313·3	3,375·0	83·6	165·0	7·1
March													

(1) Including products not shown separately. These and motor spirit are analysed in Table 69. Excluding fuel consumed by refineries.
(2) Excluding refinery consumption. (3) Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

Analysis of inland deliveries of gases, feedstock and motor spirit

TABLE 69 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Thousand tons

	Gases		Feedstock			Motor spirit			
	Butane and propane		Other gases for gas works(1)	For petroleum chemical plant	Naphtha (LDF) for gas works	Dealers		Commercial consumers	
	For gas works	Other uses				5, 4 and 3 Star	Other (2 Star)	5, 4 and 3 Star	Other (2 Star)
1970	49·7	46·5	26·5	519·7	290·5	855·4	220·4	59·3	32·3
1971	35·1	62·0	19·8	496·6	155·6	907·1	232·8	58·1	29·3
1972	29·2	89·5	21·3	518·0	120·5	986·8	236·2	56·3	24·6
1973	21·4	108·9	22·0	590·2	135·4	1,062·2	245·7	58·5	21·9
1973 January	43·7	108·5	32·3	553·8	276·0	941·6	220·0	56·9	23·7
February	33·2	110·3	27·2	527·4	122·7	908·1	212·2	52·5	19·4
March	22·4	123·3	25·0	629·9	196·6	1,080·2	250·0	61·9	23·0
April	30·1	107·6	21·7	558·7	118·6	1,065·5	245·8	56·7	20·8
May	26·4	112·0	17·3	565·6	118·5	1,114·8	258·8	60·5	22·7
June	21·8	99·9	16·2	628·0	69·9	1,101·9	255·1	60·2	20·8
July	19·9	96·0	15·7	577·4	85·0	1,153·4	266·5	62·7	23·7
August	13·2	97·2	14·6	624·3	83·0	1,220·0	278·5	59·0	21·3
September	8·9	96·9	18·0	576·0	123·0	1,083·4	244·7	54·1	19·4
October	12·9	124·6	26·7	647·3	106·2	1,138·6	272·3	73·4	26·0
November	10·9	114·2	23·0	586·3	150·3	1,069·3	258·3	63·1	23·4
December	13·9	116·5	25·8	607·5	174·6	870·2	186·1	40·6	18·2
1974 January	16·8	112·2	25·5	665·2	165·5	931·8	196·8	42·9	19·3
February(2)	11·9	109·4	23·1	637·1	149·0	878·0	181·0	44·1	17·9
March									

(1) Excluding natural gas.
(2) Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

VIII. CHEMICALS

Fertilizers

TABLE 70 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Thousand tons

	Production(1)				Home deliveries(1)			Deliveries of nitrogen for export (1)	Compounds(2)		Home deliveries of liming materials (3)
	P_2O_5 (phosphate)			N (nitrogen)	P_2O_5 (phosphate)	N (nitrogen)	K_2O (potash)		Production	Home deliveries	
	Total	Single superphosphate	Basic slag								
1968	36·2	5·7	7·2	65·6	36·9	68·3	37·7	11·0	241·2	234·7	377·3
1969	36·4	5·1	6·6	69·0	37·0	70·1	36·4	12·2	232·5	237·0	323·9
1970 (Years ended 31 May)	36·5	4·5	7·0	58·2	35·3	56·6	36·3	10·9	221·7	217·0	347·0
1971	44·2	4·3	7·5	61·3	38·2	65·6	40·4	8·0	246·5	232·7	376·2
1972	38·8	3·6	6·3	63·3	40·7	76·2	37·0	3·6	242·2	261·3	350·4
1973	38·3	3·5	5·8	61·6	30·3	64·7	35·8	5·2	228·5	187·7	391·2
1971 January ...	44·4	3·8	8·3	67·5	28·8	59·2	38·3	11·4	262·3	174·5	245·7
February ...	46·0	4·5	8·0	58·5	32·7	67·6	41·2	6·8	264·8	191·9	102·9
March ...	44·5	5·0	11·0	64·9	61·2	86·1	45·2	6·6	301·1	354·8	171·6
April ...	44·0	4·6	8·4	58·4	26·7	61·3	52·2	7·5	230·6	147·6	387·9
May	45·8	5·5	6·5	62·1	18·4	68·9	20·8	4·5	230·5	90·7	575·6
June... ...	40·3	3·5	7·8	63·3	87·5	78·6	46·1	0·5	289·5	638·5	454·4
July	48·9	3·2	5·8	66·3	46·1	60·2	48·9	1·1	298·6	308·0	465·7
August ...	44·1	3·3	5·8	65·1	25·0	89·6	37·4	0·7	232·4	144·6	250·0
September ...	45·4	4·5	8·1	60·5	33·9	52·3	43·6	5·6	250·8	168·3	239·1
October ...	42·0	4·9	8·7	47·3	27·8	50·3	38·5	1·4	226·7	140·5	570·3
November ...	34·8	3·7	5·4	55·4	25·3	56·4	35·4	6·2	209·3	122·4	541·6
December ...	32·7	3·5	5·3	58·9	24·2	60·4	38·6	5·4	235·2	139·2	481·0
1972 January ...	33·3	3·7	5·6	46·0	25·8	65·3	25·5	3·6	211·6	171·2	288·4
February ...	30·5	2·5	3·8	53·7	23·6	60·2	24·1	6·7	178·0	148·1	163·0
March ...	34·3	3·6	6·6	69·1	46·2	86·7	37·7	4·6	256·4	314·5	133·2
April ...	35·5	2·9	5·1	82·8	36·9	94·3	33·3	3·6	250·8	247·5	229·1
May	43·6	4·1	7·9	91·7	85·5	160·3	34·3	4·0	267·5	593·2	388·6
June... ...	43·5	4·6	5·3	59·4	29·2	57·8	39·4	1·6	257·6	207·5	498·3
July	30·4	2·3	3·4	61·4	27·1	56·1	29·1	0·2	209·2	186·0	340·0
August ...	32·0	2·3	4·0	72·3	36·8	85·0	27·8	5·9	185·3	249·9	292·3
September ...	38·3	3·5	6·6	65·3	56·8	85·3	40·9	5·6	257·1	366·8	316·2
October ...	40·6	4·2	7·9	52·1	31·5	48·2	42·5	1·7	239·5	159·2	439·4
November ...	38·0	4·3	6·6	48·9	20·2	51·2	33·4	6·3	205·8	96·6	636·9
December ...	40·5	3·6	7·2	52·3	15·2	44·4	29·6	1·7	215·9	92·9	484·0
1973 January ...	38·7	2·6	8·4	67·9	28·1	66·4	39·5	9·9	228·9	146·9	399·7
February ...	36·7	2·0	5·7	63·8	27·4	71·2	38·9	5·7	210·1	164·5	235·8
March ...	46·5	5·0	6·6	67·3	52·0	84·1	43·1	11·8	281·5	354·8	243·2
April ...	36·2	3·1	4·5	61·9	22·2	62·5	30·1	6·5	232·9	127·1	389·2
May	38·2	4·2	4·1	66·8	17·2	63·9	35·3	5·7	217·8	100·2	409·2
June... ...	38·3	2·6	3·8	63·3	57·0	65·4	39·6	2·1	244·6	434·2	499·7
July	37·2	3·2	3·0		50·3		45·7		259·2	371·0	258·0
August ...	38·9	2·9	3·0		50·2		29·2		207·2	357·9	290·0
September ...	39·6	4·0	4·2		44·2		41·2		273·1	288·9	295·5
October ...	40·0	5·6	5·2		43·6		37·8		237·6	270·9	425·5
November ...	37·3	3·9	3·7		35·5		36·3		230·4	249·5	553·8
December ...	36·5	2·1	2·8		22·4		30·0		176·0	155·0	261·6
1974 January ...		3·8							201·3	212·6	314·6
February ...											187·0
March ...											167·7

(1) Nutrient content.
(2) Total weight of compound fertilizers.
(3) Total weight of materials specified in applications paid during the month by the Ministry of Agriculture, for subsidy for lime deliveries to farms.

Sources: Department of Industry
Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Sulphur and sulphuric acid

TABLE 71 — Production and consumption: monthly averages or calendar months — Stocks: end of period — Thousand tonnes

	Sulphur and other materials used for sulphuric acid manufacture								Sulphuric acid (as 100 per cent acid)	
	Consumption					Stocks				
	Sulphur	Pyrites	Spent oxide	Anhydrite	Zinc concentrates	Sulphur	Pyrites	Spent oxide	Production	Consumption
1968	55·9	18·4	9·7	106·5	27·1	78·5	110·5	127·9	277·9	304·0
1969	55·7	18·7	7·5	102·4	29·9	63·2	85·9	151·0	273·9	310·7
1970	59·9	16·2	5·9	100·3	31·8	65·8	32·0	150·1	279·3	314·3
1971	67·4	17·1	4·3	87·5	25·2	53·9	38·6	132·1	288·3	317·9
1972	77·4	11·4	3·2	61·7	11·8	51·9	19·0	87·3	287·5	318·3
1973	96·6	3·0	2·3	32·2	16·8	49·9	6·2	61·1	323·8	360·0
1971 January	67·9	18·8	4·6	81·6	24·1	66·2	51·2	150·8	289·4	325·4
February	62·1	15·2	4·5	87·6	24·1	67·9	40·7	149·7	268·1	325·4
March	66·4	17·4	5·7	105·7	29·3	66·9	42·0	147·9	299·7	325·4
April	62·3	16·8	5·0	91·5	29·8	60·5	40·8	147·0	278·9	317·5
May	68·0	18·9	4·4	90·7	35·6	62·4	44·8	144·6	303·5	317·5
June	67·6	18·8	4·4	113·2	26·9	61·5	36·2	141·3	306·7	317·5
July	64·0	18·2	3·9	88·2	28·3	61·5	45·5	139·9	280·5	315·9
August	63·7	16·3	3·3	84·3	31·0	60·5	39·0	140·1	278·0	315·9
September	62·1	17·7	4·0	82·7	23·8	59·3	40·7	138·3	266·6	315·9
October	72·4	13·8	3·9	68·2	15·7	58·8	49·0	136·0	283·0	312·6
November	72·7	15·4	3·6	73·3	23·1	56·0	41·7	134·1	291·3	312·6
December	80·0	17·7	3·9	83·4	10·1	53·9	38·6	132·1	313·5	312·6
1972 January	75·6	10·4	3·1	61·9	16·4	55·4	33·1	129·8	283·4	289·6
February	64·3	9·9	2·7	41·8	2·5	57·5	45·2	127·6	228·5	289·6
March	76·7	13·8	3·3	59·4	—	49·6	36·0	110·3	277·5	289·6
April	81·4	12·6	3·5	69·0	5·9	57·8	23·0	107·1	298·7	329·6
May	74·9	11·3	3·1	73·0	14·7	68·4	25·6	105·0	286·9	329·6
June	75·3	11·8	3·6	83·9	12·0	58·8	26·5	101·5	296·4	329·6
July	78·8	13·0	3·4	72·4	11·1	68·9	18·2	98·7	299·7	317·2
August	66·5	12·0	3·1	63·3	11·3	58·1	11·0	96·3	257·0	317·2
September	75·4	10·7	3·0	52·5	11·3	59·1	12·6	93·8	277·1	317·2
October	87·1	12·5	2·8	59·6	19·2	67·3	18·7	91·9	320·8	336·7
November	80·9	9·1	3·1	53·2	16·8	55·0	15·5	89·9	292·9	336·7
December	92·1	10·2	3·8	50·9	20·0	51·9	19·0	87·3	330·5	336·7
1973 January	89·1	2·7	3·2	41·8	14·7	58·5	14·2	84·9	303·8	357·0
February	78·0	3·2	2·9	29·3	14·4	60·8	11·0	83·1	266·0	357·0
March	96·0	4·4	4·2	33·9	21·5	58·7	7·7	79·6	336·4	357·0
April	92·0	4·1	3·3	26·7	19·8	64·9	14·6	78·4	313·1	358·5
May	92·9	3·0	2·2	32·8	19·9	58·4	8·4	62·9	313·8	358·5
June	98·6	3·1	2·2	31·9	25·0	53·3	5·3	64·0	333·9	358·6
July	98·9	3·0	1·6	38·7	17·2	58·8	8·1	63·4	341·9	368·2
August	98·9	2·6	1·7	28·7	15·5	52·6	5·6	63·1	325·3	368·2
September	101·1	3·0	1·5	35·4	20·5	49·4	2·5	62·6	336·5	368·3
October	106·6	3·1	1·5	29·7	—	46·5	3·8	62·3	337·8	356·2
November	102·9	2·8	1·7	27·1	12·9	49·8	0·9	61·5	332·6	356·2
December	104·2	1·4	1·4	30·4	20·0	49·9	6·2	61·1	344·8	356·3
1974 January	95·9	—	0·9	19·8	14·5	53·6	6·0	9·2	317·3	
February	93·5	—	—	22·9	18·1	50·7	6·0	9·2	302·5	
March										

Source: Department of Industry

Synthetic dyestuffs, colours, paint and varnish

TABLE 72 — Quarterly averages or totals for quarters

	Synthetic dyestuffs	Colours				Paint and varnish(1)				
		Sales by manufacturers								
	Production	Total	Pigment dyestuffs (including toners)	Inorganic pigments	Other	Total	Emulsion paints and other water paints	Cellulose based paints, varnishes and lacquers	Varnishes, lacquers and stains (other than cellulose)	Other
	Million kilogrammes	Thousand tons				Million litres				
1967	7·64	17·0	2·2	4·8	10·0	95·0	20·9	8·2	1·4	65·0
1968	8·10	18·1	2·5	5·1	10·6	100·5	22·9	8·6	1·4	67·7
1969	8·52	19·1	2·7	5·5	10·9	102·7	25·0	8·2	1·4	68·2
1970	8·71	17·8	2·8	5·2	9·9	108·2	28·6	8·6	0·9	70·0
1971	7·27	16·7	2·3	4·8	9·5	115·5	34·1	7·3	0·9	73·6
1972	8·40	17·1	2·5	5·3	9·4	124·0	37·1	9·7	1·3	75·8
1966 1st quarter	8·11	17·55	2·13	4·91	10·51	92·3	19·5	9·1	1·4	62·3
2nd quarter	8·33	16·98	2·12	5·16	9·70	101·8	21·3	9·1	1·4	69·6
3rd quarter	7·82	16·18	2·05	4·53	9·60	96·4	19·1	8·2	1·4	67·7
4th quarter	8·42	16·58	2·09	4·91	9·58	82·3	16·4	8·2	1·4	56·4
1967 1st quarter	8·25	15·75	2·12	4·61	9·02	90·5	20·5	7·7	1·4	60·9
2nd quarter	7·61	18·02	2·26	5·19	10·58	104·1	22·7	8·6	1·4	71·4
3rd quarter	7·02	16·42	2·03	4·45	9·95	97·7	21·8	7·7	1·4	66·8
4th quarter	7·70	17·85	2·43	4·76	10·66	87·3	17·7	8·2	1·4	60·5
1968 1st quarter	8·06	18·43	2·60	5·22	10·62	96·4	21·4	8·6	1·4	65·0
2nd quarter	8·30	18·43	2·45	5·27	10·72	108·7	25·9	8·6	1·4	72·7
3rd quarter	7·49	17·94	2·34	5·15	10·46	102·7	23·6	8·2	1·4	69·6
4th quarter	8·53	17·77	2·60	4·69	10·47	93·6	20·9	8·2	0·9	63·2
1969 1st quarter	8·62	18·56	2·70	5·33	10·53	96·4	22·7	8·2	0·9	64·6
2nd quarter	8·41	18·91	2·54	5·40	10·96	114·1	29·5	8·6	1·4	74·6
3rd quarter	8·25	20·00	2·57	5·92	11·51	107·7	26·4	8·6	1·4	71·4
4th quarter	8·80	18·85	2·83	5·38	10·65	92·7	21·4	8·2	1·4	61·8
1970 1st quarter	9·12	18·09	2·62	5·23	10·24	98·7	25·9	8·2	0·9	63·2
2nd quarter	9·07	19·89	3·07	5·61	11·21	117·3	31·8	9·1	0·9	75·0
3rd quarter	8·68	16·48	2·48	4·78	9·21	115·9	30·9	8·6	0·9	74·6
4th quarter	7·95	16·86	2·90	5·00	8·96	102·3	25·0	9·1	0·9	67·2
1971 1st quarter	7·55	16·67	2·38	4·89	9·39	112·3	34·1	7·3	0·9	70·0
2nd quarter	7·50	17·41	2·34	5·11	9·97	124·1	37·3	7·7	0·5	78·6
3rd quarter	6·41	16·10	2·01	4·81	9·28	115·9	33·2	6·8	0·5	75·5
4th quarter	7·63	16·39	2·44	4·53	9·43	109·6	31·4	7·7	0·9	70·0
1972 1st quarter	8·35	16·70	2·44	5·33	8·93	117·2	38·7	7·6	1·0	69·9
2nd quarter	8·32	17·58	2·52	5·20	9·86	134·6	40·5	10·6	1·5	81·9
3rd quarter	8·07	16·04	2·27	4·92	8·85	128·1	37·3	10·2	1·3	79·3
4th quarter	8·88	18·14	2·75	5·58	9·81	116·1	32·0	10·4	1·5	72·3
1973 1st quarter	8·35	18·55	2·72	6·06	9·78	145·7	48·3	11·4	1·5	84·5
2nd quarter						141·4	44·0	11·4	1·4	84·6
3rd quarter						135·1	39·5	11·0	1·3	83·4

(1) From January 1971, figures relate to sales by manufacturers in Great Britain employing 25 or more persons, and who are classified to MLH 274 (paint). The figures also include sales of principal products of this industry by establishments classified to MLH 271 (general chemicals) and MLH 494/1 and 2 (toys, games and children's carriages).
From third quarter 1971, the figures relate to sales by manufacturers in the United Kingdom.

Source: Department of Industry

Synthetic resins and plastics materials

TABLE 73 — Production: quarterly averages or totals for quarters — Stocks: end of period — Thousand tonnes

	Synthetic resins					Plastics materials			
	Production			Stocks		Production		Stocks	
	Total	Thermo-setting	Thermo-plastic	Thermo-setting	Thermo-plastic	Thermo-setting	Thermo-plastic	Thermo-setting	Thermo-plastic
1969	329·8	94·2	235·6	22·4	114·5	26·6	71·0	13·1	30·8
1970	362·0	94·1	267·9	27·7	154·6	25·4	79·3	12·6	35·3
1971	361·3	94·0	267·4	26·5	158·6	25·6	81·5	13·9	34·3
1972	401·4	96·5	304·9	24·8	134·3	25·7	90·4	14·1	38·1
1970 1st quarter	344·3	93·7	250·7	24·2	117·6	26·8	71·4	14·7	30·9
2nd quarter	379·3	96·5	282·9	25·0	126·8	26·1	82·7	13·9	36·1
3rd quarter	352·2	88·9	263·3	25·8	147·2	22·7	75·3	12·2	33·4
4th quarter	372·1	97·2	274·8	27·7	154·6	26·1	87·6	12·6	35·3
1971 1st quarter	370·3	98·7	271·6	29·5	162·4	28·8	80·9	15·3	35·9
2nd quarter	371·0	94·6	176·4	31·2	173·0	24·5	82·5	13·9	37·4
3rd quarter	332·0	89·9	242·1	31·7	165·6	24·0	76·7	14·2	34·4
4th quarter	372·0	92·7	279·3	26·5	158·6	25·0	84·9	13·9	34·3
1972 1st quarter	385·8	89·5	296·3	24·0	163·6	23·8	87·1	12·8	34·0
2nd quarter	406·9	100·2	306·7	22·3	148·9	26·5	95·2	12·5	37·9
3rd quarter	391·3	93·3	298·0	24·1	157·1	25·3	86·7	13·3	38·1
4th quarter	421·6	102·9	318·7	24·8	134·3	27·3	92·5	14·1	38·1

Source: Department of Industry

Other miscellaneous products

TABLE 74

	Matches			Industrial ethyl alcohol(1)	Soap	Synthetic detergents(2)
	Total	Home-produced	Imported			Net sales
	Quantities duty-paid			Production		Quarterly averages or totals for quarters
	Monthly averages or calendar months				Weekly averages	
	Million short standards(3)			Million proof gallons	Thousand tons	
1970	1·06	0·64	0·42	5·64	5·26	124·5
1971	1·10	0·65	0·45	5·40	5·04	121·4
1972	1·09	0·65	0·44	5·40	4·71	145·5
1973	1·12	0·67	0·46	6·10	5·13	
1972 October	1·04	0·60	0·44	5·26	4·80	
November	1·17	0·69	0·48	4·08	5·37	146·5
December	1·07	0·69	0·38	5·27	3·51	
1973 January	1·04	0·61	0·44	5·25	5·64	
February	0·99	0·68	0·31	5·16	5·73	160·0
March	0·91	0·54	0·38	7·10	5·37	
April	1·03	0·53	0·49	4·47	4·95	
May	1·31	0·71	0·60	6·05	5·11	157·2
June	1·18	0·73	0·45	5·52	5·34	
July	1·03	0·70	0·33	5·00	5·05	
August	1·30	0·71	0·59	5·47	4·87	152·0
September	1·15	0·69	0·46	10·43	4·50	
October	1·07	0·63	0·44	6·61	5·65	
November	1·29	0·76	0·54	6·38	5·46	
December	1·18	0·73	0·45	5·78	3·87	
1974 January				6·67	5·59	
February					5·47	
March						

(1) Industrial ethyl alcohol is distilled from molasses or derived from other processes: the current usings of molasses spirit in beverage spirit production are believed to be comparable with the usings in the preceding financial year—see explanatory notes.

(2) From July 1971 figures relate to sales by manufacturers in the United Kingdom employing 25 or more persons and who are classified as MLH 275 (soap and detergents). The figures also include sales of synthetic detergents by establishments classified to MLH 271 (general chemicals), MLH 272 (pharmaceutical chemicals and preparations) and MLH 279/1 (polishes).

(3) A short standard is 7,200 matches.

Sources: HM Customs and Excise
Department of Industry

IX. METALS, ENGINEERING AND VEHICLES

Iron and steel

TABLE 75 — Weekly averages — Stocks: end of period — Thousand tonnes

	Iron ore		Pig iron				Scrap(1)		Iron castings	Crude steel		Finished steel		
				Consumption									Stocks	
	Production	Consumption of imported iron ore	Production	Steelmaking	Iron works and iron foundries	Stocks (2)	Consumption	Stocks	Production	Production	Stocks (3)(4)	Net deliveries (5)	Consumers'	Merchants'
1968	268	331	321	295	26	652	267	849	69·5	505	3,568	404·2	3,265	608
1969	236	350	320	295	28	512	281	1,087	73·4	516	3,437	423·2	3,760	641
1970(6) ...	227	370	333	307	28	381	290	1,133	72·3	534	3,994	422·5	4,149	876
1971	197	330	297	274	21	568	245	1,351	64·3	465	3,653	395·8	3,471	715
1972	174	336	295	280	20	401	264	892	63·1	487	4,368	407·4	3,439	727
1973	137	413	324	305	23	366	266	791	66·3	513	4,046	447·8	4,418	582
1971 April ...	211	364	325	293	22	560	258	1,380	65·8	496	3,931	407·0	..	..
May ...		339	318	293		571	262	1,411		499	3,814	427·6	..	..
June ...		290*	254*	240*		553	245*	1,390		435*	3,619	384·1*	3,940	805
July ...	191	319	279	246	18	634	197	1,425	56·0	397	3,665	347·8	..	..
August		317	293	271		649	234	1,338		453	3,709	353·8	..	..
September		340*	303*	293*		626	261*	1,311		496*	3,758	388·3*	3,769	755
October	166	310	276	263	20	605	236	1,334	65·3	446	3,716	405·3	..	..
November		302	279	273		565	232	1,347		453	3,623	418·6	..	..
December		283*	251*	235*		568	200*	1,351		389*	3,653	326·4*	3,471	715
1972 January	115	272	239	241	19	499	246	1,300	58·9	436	3,442	416·5	..	..
February		167	158	169		365	209	1,312		335	3,160	393·3	..	..
March ...		294*	253*	252*		295	273*	1,183		470*	3,178	386·9*	3,492	726
April ...	192	374	318	309	21	291	295	1,040	66·9	541	3,520	385·9	..	..
May ...		360*	315*	299*		288	268*	996		509*	3,786	396·6*	..	..
June ...		375	333	295		372	282	989		520	3,832	428·0	3,326	744
July ...	197	344	310	273	18	419	210	1,074	57·3	433	3,953	351·5	..	..
August		330*	295*	261*		507	243*	1,021		452*	4,362	303·5*	..	..
September		371	335	319		477	300	970		556	4,166	504·9	3,317	726
October	193	371	330	317	22	429	292	987	69·2	547	4,250	480·4	..	..
November		391*	336*	330*		371	295*	949		560*	4,226	459·4*	..	..
December		370	308	284		401	245	892		474	4,368	401·1	3,439	727
1973 January	190	405*	330*	312*	23	414	273*	844	71·0	525*	4,416	458·7*	..	..
February		411	344	323		410	285	832		548	4,436	485·0	..	..
March ...		389	322	299		400	274	851		522	4,030	504·5	3,699	731
April ...	127	401	301	289	23	370	266	803	67·6	512	3,945	429·1	..	..
May ...		408*	323*	303*		350	258*	859		502*	3,937	424·0*	..	..
June ...		420	334	309		356	282	875		530	3,893	475·3	3,909	672
July ...	116	407	331	301	20	389	231	945	56·7	477	3,962	403·3	..	..
August ...		387*	313*	284*		450	238*	938		467*	4,160	361·4*	..	..
September		432	338	323		433	283	914		542	4,042	470·1	4,157	636
October	114	450*	342*	326*	24	389	286*	859	69·8	549*	4,023	473·7*	..	..
November		454	339	328		366	290	801		544	3,967	498·6	..	..
December		377	273	261		366	220	791		428	4,046	407·1	4,418	582
1974 January			237*	235*		315	215*	797		399*	3,658			
February			218			257	249	755		419				
March ...										416				

(1) At steel works and steel foundries. (2) At steel works, steel foundries and blast furnaces.
(3) Stocks at producers' works of ingots, semi-finished and finished steel in terms of ingot equivalent. From March 1970 and March 1973 the figures are revised due to re-measurement.
(4) From January 1971, figures include stock of semi-finished steel for the manufacture of heavy products previously not reported.
(5) The figures for 1970 onwards include deliveries of welded tubes over 16 inch outer diameter.
(6) 53 week period.
* Average of five weeks.

Sources: Department of Industry Iron and Steel Statistics Bureau

Supplies and deliveries of steel

TABLE 76 — Weekly averages — Thousand tonnes (ingot equivalent)

	Crude steel production		Deliveries to (−) or from (+) producers' stocks	Re-usable material	Imports	Total supplies	Exports	Home deliveries
	Total	Alloy						
1969	516·3	40·8	+ 2·5	4·3	54·0	577·1	96·4	480·7
1970(1)	534·2	40·8	−14·6	4·6	54·6	578·8	100·8	478·0
1971	464·9	32·7	+11·4	3·4	51·6	531·3	122·7	408·6
1972	486·9	36·0	−14·4	3·3	68·3	544·1	116·1	428·0
1970 1st quarter	546·8	45·3	+ 4·6	4·6	46·9	602·9	98·7	504·2
2nd quarter	552·3	43·1	−16·0	4·3	75·9	616·5	115·8	500·7
3rd quarter(2)	501·2	36·4	−29·4	5·1	45·2	522·1	84·4	437·7
4th quarter	539·2	38·6	−16·8	4·5	50·6	577·5	104·2	473·3
1971 1st quarter	507·9	38·2	+26·6	3·2	47·3	585·0	96·1	488·9
2nd quarter	473·1	34·1	+21·4	3·2	43·1	540·8	134·7	406·1
3rd quarter	452·3	29·3	−10·7	3·2	52·5	497·3	125·6	371·7
4th quarter	426·2	29·1	+ 8·1	4·2	63·5	502·0	134·6	367·4
1972 1st quarter	418·0	33·3	+34·1	4·3	70·8	527·2	116·7	410·5
2nd quarter	522·1	36·2	−50·3	4·1	67·4	543·3	118·3	425·0
3rd quarter	478·2	34·9	−25·7	3·2	58·7	514·4	109·4	405·0
4th quarter	529·3	39·5	−15·6	2·4	76·3	592·4	120·0	472·4
1973 1st quarter	531·0	45·2	+26·0	3·0	80·8	640·8	112·9	527·9
2nd quarter	513·8	44·9	+10·5	2·7	54·5	581·5	116·2	465·3
3rd quarter	493·1	39·0	−11·7	2·4	66·4	550·2	92·5	457·7

(1) 53 week period. (2) Average of fourteen weeks.

Sources: Department of Industry Iron and Steel Statistics Bureau

Net deliveries of finished steel from UK production(1)

TABLE 77 — Weekly averages — Thousand tonnes

	Total	Ingots, blooms, billets, slabs	Heavy rails and access-ories	Plates (2)	Other heavy rolled products (3)	Wire rods	Other light rolled products (4)	Hot and cold rolled strip	Sheets coated and un-coated (2)	Tin and black-plate	Tubes and pipes (5)	All other products
1970(6)	402·9	14·6	4·4	65·2	43·3	32·8	72·6	22·2	77·1	24·5	36·8	9·4
1971	368·6	15·7	5·5	54·3	38·5	30·4	59·6	19·1	80·9	24·1	31·4	9·1
1972	366·1	15·7	4·4	53·4	39·1	31·2	58·2	19·0	83·9	23·2	30·4	7·6
1973	399·6	18·0	4·3	58·8	43·8	34·2	74·0	22·1	78·6	25·6	32·6	7·6
1972 July	306·0	11·1	4·7	42·0	35·5	24·8	55·5	16·9	68·4	9·4	30·3	7·4
*August	284·8	12·6	2·6	42·3	27·2	23·1	47·5	15·0	69·2	17·5	21·2	6·6
September	446·2	21·0	4·1	59·9	47·2	33·5	70·2	21·8	113·5	26·1	40·5	8·4
October	426·9	18·7	3·7	67·6	45·7	39·7	71·4	22·2	91·9	24·9	33·2	7·9
*November	413·5	19·1	3·8	63·3	44·1	38·1	67·7	20·9	91·3	25·7	31·6	7·9
December	354·7	14·4	3·8	55·5	38·3	27·4	62·5	17·6	73·4	21·8	31·8	8·2
1973 *January	400·7	18·1	4·1	59·1	41·6	36·5	71·6	22·2	83·9	24·7	31·2	7·7
February	433·5	19·8	3·7	71·8	46·1	36·8	76·6	23·7	82·8	27·1	37·0	8·1
March	458·3	21·0	5·1	67·6	48·8	43·0	84·2	24·5	86·7	30·8	37·8	8·8
April	402·3	17·8	4·3	53·7	44·3	33·0	79·0	22·9	76·8	31·6	31·5	7·4
*May	387·3	18·7	5·0	57·7	41·8	28·9	70·4	19·5	81·3	24·1	32·6	7·3
June	431·1	21·7	5·7	59·3	46·9	37·0	77·9	26·3	81·1	27·9	38·9	8·4
July	357·2	16·4	5·1	52·2	36·4	28·1	67·2	20·2	67·2	27·3	29·4	7·7
*August	321·9	14·3	2·3	49·9	37·5	23·6	54·3	17·3	71.6	19·0	24·8	7·3
September	422·2	19·0	4·8	64·1	50·0	35·4	75·8	22·1	80·6	26·1	36·0	8·3
*October	429·5	18·7	4·1	67·8	50·2	35·8	75·9	23·3	84·9	28·7	32·5	7·6
November	432·6	22·7	4·7	66.3	46·8	37·1	83·4	25·1	82·4	22·2	33·4	8·5
December	332·8	16·6	3·6	44·2	35·5	29·0	68·3	21·6	56·6	18·7	31·7	7·0

(1) Excluding material for conversion into products also listed in this table.
(2) Plates 3mm and over; Sheets less than 3mm. (3) Excludes alloy.
(4) Includes bright steel bars; including alloy all sizes. (5) All sizes.
(6) 53 week period. * Average of five weeks.

Sources: Department of Industry Iron and Steel Statistics Bureau

Copper and zinc

TABLE 78 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Stocks: end of period — Thousand tonnes

	Copper							Zinc			
	Production		Home consumption		Stocks	Production (1)			Home consumption		Stocks
	Virgin refined	Secondary refined	Virgin and secondary refined	Scrap (metal content)	Refined	Semi-manufactures	Castings and miscellaneous uses	Slab production	Slab	Other (metal content) (2)	Slab (3)
1970	4·1	13·1	46·1	10·0	40·9	59·8	6·0	12·22	23·1	7·7	20·9
1971	4·1	11·5	42·6	9·8	54·6	55·0	6·0	9·71	22·8	6·8	17·3
1972	5·0	10·1	43·7	10·7	76·2	57·5	5·7	6·15	23·1	7·0	26·4
1973	6·4	9·7	45·3	12·9	27·5	62·1	6·0	6·99	25·2	7·2	21·8
1973 January	8·2	8·8	48·4	11·1	69·5	63·1	6·2	8·0	24·4	8·0	27·7
February	5·9	15·4	48·0	16·3	69·0	69·0	5·9	6·4	26·3	6·9	24·2
March	8·9	10·3	50·3	14·4	53·3	68·8	6·1	7·2	27·8	6·8	25·9
April	5·4	9·1	42·6	11·7	44·6	58·4	5·9	8·4	22·3	6·6	28·6
May	7·5	9·2	46·3	13·5	44·5	65·0	6·2	7·9	25·7	7·6	26·7
June	7·2	8·2	52·2	9·4	40·8	65·3	6·2	8·1	26·0	7·7	26·0
July	6·3	5·8	38·7	14·0	37·4	55·8	5·5	6·7	24·3	7·4	32·5
August	6·1	6·7	34·2	13·0	39·3	50·4	5·7	6·9	20·6	6·3	33·2
September	5·8	11·7	47·4	11·1	40·6	61·6	6·2	6·0	26·6	6·7	30·3
October	6·4	9·7	48·0	13·6	38·3	65·9	6·1	4·7	26·9	7·3	36·4
November	4·8	11·8	47·5	15·9	28·7	68·4	6·6	7·0	26·4	8·9	21·9
December	4·6	9·4	40·5	10·2	27·5	53·5	5·5	6·6	25·0	6·7	21·8
1974 January	4·4	10·6	34·3	14·2	29·3	51·2	5·8	6·3	21·4	7·1	19·9
February			39·8				5·5	7·3	21·8		21·3
March											

(1) Copper and copper alloys. (2) Including scrap.
(3) Stocks held by consumers and LME warehouses.

Sources: Department of Industry
World Bureau of Metal Statistics

Lead, tin and aluminium

TABLE 79 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Stocks: end of period — Thousand tonnes

	Lead						Tin				Aluminium			
	Production of English refined (1)	Home consumption			Stocks		Production (3)	Home consumption	Exports and re-exports (4)	Stocks	Production		Despatches to consumers	
		Imported virgin (2)	English refined	Scrap (metal content)	Imported virgin	English refined					Virgin (5)	Secondary (6)	Virgin (5)	Secondary (6)
1970	12·22	12·8	9·0	7·4	80·8	19·6	1·84	1·55	1·08	3·1	3·30	12·9	34·3	17·5
1971	11·90	12·7	10·4	5·8	79·6	25·0	1·79	1·51	0·80	7·6	9·92	15·8	28·9	16·0
1972	12·47	11·9	11·3	6·4	80·8	10·8	2·19	1·49	1·13	8·4	14·29	16·5	39·5	16·6
1973	12·08	13·4	10·2	6·8	72·7	13·2			1·35		20·98	17·5	46·1	18·3
1973 January	11·9	13·2	11·1	5·4	80·7	11·2	1·77	1·76	1·23	8·4	16·48	18·2	36·0	21·3
February	12·9	15·0	7·0	7·6	71·2	11·0	2·37	1·64	1·39	8·3	17·06	17·9	37·1	18·2
March	13·3	18·4	8·0	6·9	76·6	11·4	2·38	1·74	2·10	7·5	20·91	21·2	46·7	20·8
April	12·4	14·2	9·1	6·9	72·9	13·0	2·45	1·57	0·90	7·6	18·91	16·4	38·6	17·3
May	14·2	15·1	9·8	7·3	67·9	13·7	1·84	1·75	1·43	6·8	21·85	17·5	34·0	15·7
June	12·1	14·1	10·7	7·2	61·9	13·4	1·81	1·49	1·15	6·4	21·38	18·7	70·0	19·0
July	9·4	12·7	8·3	5·1	69·8	12·8	1·05	1·36	0·82	..	20·54	14·9	50·5	14·3
August	11·6	9·1	10·3	8·1	79·3	12·1	1·24	1·28	1·26	..	23·02	12·5	45·3	13·7
Sept.	13·2	11·0	13·0	7·5	79·9	14·6	1·15	1·43	0·88	..	21·26	18·2	48·9	19·4
Oct.	12·0	13·6	11·6	6·8	78·2	13·0	1·30	1·55	1·72	..	20·65	18·1	52·2	20·3
Nov.	12·9	13·7	12·3	7·4	63·2	14·2	1·33	..	1·54	..	21·98	19·4	38·2	20·4
Dec.	9·1	10·9	10·6	5·6	72·7	13·2	..		1·82		27·60	16·8	56·0	18·7
1974 January	11·4			4·3							25·40	16·7		16·9
February	10·8										22·73	18·2		17·9
March														

(1) Lead reclaimed from secondary scrap material, and lead refined from domestic ores.
(2) Including lead imported for processing on toll. (3) Including production from imported scrap and residues refined on toll. (4) Including toll transactions. (5) Including the pure content of virgin alloys. (6) Excluding virgin content used in the production of secondary metal.

Sources: Department of Industry
World Bureau of Metal Statistics
Aluminium Federation

Engineering and allied products

Sales of United Kingdom manufactured goods and work done(1)

TABLE 80 — Standard Industrial Classification 1968 — £ million

Order No.	Minimum List Heading	Product heading	1972	1973	1972 3rd qtr.	1972 4th qtr.	1973 1st qtr.	1973 2nd qtr.	1973 3rd qtr.	1973 4th qtr.
VII		**Mechanical engineering**								
		Total	3,742·7		879·2	1,026·0	1,088·2	1,049·6		
	331	Agricultural machinery (except tractors)	81·9		20·0	20·8	26·8	26·5	23·2	
	332	Metal-working machine tools	229·2		54·5	62·2	70·2	62·3		
	333	Pumps, valves, compressors and fluid power equipment								
		Total	348·3		83·2	92·4	97·4	96·6		
	333·1	Pumps(2)	76·8		17·8	22·5	21·5	24·8		
	333·2	Valves(2)	107·7		26·0	25·9	27·8	26·8		
	333·3	Compressors(2)	52·9		12·5	13·7	16·7	14·6		
	333·4	Fluid power equipment(2)	72·4		17·4	20·6	23·3	23·0		
	334	Industrial engines(2)	144·8		34·5	41·6	44·5	39·0		
	335	Textile machinery and accessories	173·6		37·6	50·9	50·1	50·1	50·3	
	336	Construction and earth-moving equipment	309·8		74·5	85·2	98·6	89·7	90·7	
	337	Mechanical handling equipment	329·9		79·8	89·4	90·2	93·8		
	338	Office machinery	130·5		30·5	37·4	36·3	34·0		
	339·1	Mining machinery	114·7		26·6	31·9	36·5	32·1	31·9	
	339·2	Printing, bookbinding and paper goods machinery	73·8		16·6	21·5	18·5	22·6	20·7	
		Refrigerating machinery, space-heating, ventilating and air-conditioning equipment								
		Total	224·7		55·5	61·0	68·4	66·7	71·5	
	339·3	Refrigerating machinery(2)	47·6		11·2	11·5	14·4	15·0	15·2	
		Space-heating equipment(2)	85·6		22·5	25·3	26·5	24·3	24·7	
	339·4	Ventilating equipment(2)	29·3		6·8	7·1	8·5	9·2	10·0	
		Air-conditioning equipment(2)	43·9		10·8	11·6	13·1	12·1	14·9	
		Scales and weighing machinery and portable power tools								
		Total	62·9		14·7	18·0	20·1	21·6	21·9	
	339·5	Scales and weighing machinery(2)	17·2		3·9	5·2	4·4	4·1	4·7	
	339·6	Portable power tools(2)	38·1		8·7	11·1	13·4	16·0	15·0	
		Food and drink processing machinery and packaging and bottling machinery								
		Total	112·1		23·9	31·6	30·2	30·2	29·8	
	339·7	Food and drink processing machinery(2)	63·1		13·9	16·6	15·8	15·1	15·0	
	339·8	Packaging and bottling machinery(2)	42·7		8·5	13·1	12·4	13·1	12·4	
	339·9	Miscellaneous (non-electrical) machinery	342·1		75·7	98·6	107·6	98·4		
		Industrial (including process) plant and steelwork								
		Total(4)	613·6		145·9	165·1	163·1	160·2		
	341·1	Boilers and boiler-house plant(2)	118·3		26·4	35·7	26·9	32·0		
	341·2	Other industrial (including process) plant(2)	103·9		23·5	26·4	30·6	25·0		
	341·4	Constructional steelwork(2)	154·7		38·9	39·1	45·3	41·8		
	341·5	Fabricated iron and steelwork(2)	151·5		36·3	38·4	38·3	37·9		
	349·1	Ball, roller, plain and other bearings	128·7		28·9	34·1	36·1	35·3	34·4	
	349·2, 349·3	Precision chains and other mechanical engineering	322·1		76·8	84·3	93·6	90·5		
VIII		**Instrument engineering**								
		Total	532·1		132·5	146·1	160·9	147·1	147·4(5)	
	351	Photographic and document copying equipment	69·2	89·7(5)	17·0	19·5	23·8	20·1	21·6	24·2(5)
	352	Watches and clocks	28·7	35·6(5)	7·5	8·3	7·6	8·9	8·7(5)	10·4(5)
	353	Surgical instruments and appliances	76·9		18·7	20·6	24·0	21·6	22·4(5)	
	354	Scientific and industrial instruments and systems	357·3		89·3	97·7	105·5	96·5	94·7(5)	

Note: More detailed information on Engineering and allied industries can be found in the relevant issues of *Business Monitor*. (See *Statistical News* No. 23 for a list of Business Monitors (pages 23.3 to 23.8)).

Source: Department of Industry

(1) These figures are not directly comparable with the previously published series for 1971 and earlier.
(2) Excluding work done, waste products and unclassified sales. (3) Excluding work done.
(4) Excluding process plant engineering contractors. (5) Provisional. (6) Excluding precious metals.

Engineering and allied products

Sales of United Kingdom manufactured goods and work done(1)

TABLE 80 (*continued*) — Standard Industrial Classification 1968 — £ million

Order No.	Minimum List Heading	Product heading	1972	1973	1972		1973			
					3rd qtr.	4th qtr.	1st qtr.	2nd qtr.	3rd qtr.	4th qtr.
IX		**Electrical engineering**								
		Total	..		..	..	..	..	..	
	361	Electrical machinery	..		120·1	147·6	154·8	145·6	135·8(5)	
	362	Insulated wires and cables	..	411·0(5)	76·0	90·4	98·5	97·0	96·5(5)	119·0(5)
	363	Telegraph and telephone apparatus and equipment	..		84·0	98·1	102·9	101·3	94·1(5)	
	364	Radio and electronic components	..		108·5	134·2	142·5	142·3	137·3(5)	
	365·1	Gramophone records and tape recordings ...	..		12·3	19·9	14·4	16·9	17·8(5)	
	365·2	Broadcast receiving and sound reproducing equipment	..		78·4	102·6	106·1	101·1	97·1(5)	
	366	Electronic computers	..		77·1	78·0	82·6	78·5	75·4(5)	
	367	Radio, radar and electronic capital goods ...	..		80·1	99·6	105·5	94·6	87·3(5)	
	368	Electric appliances primarily for domestic use	..		73·2	90·7	85·5	86·9	87·0(5)	
	369·1	Electrical equipment for motor vehicles, cycles and aircraft	..		50·3	51·7	55·2	57·7	45·9(5)	
	369·2, 369·3	Primary and secondary batteries	..		..	..	..	..		
	369·4, 369·5	Electric lamps, electric light fittings, wiring, accessories, etc....	..		43·9	53·6	58·9	52·4	52·3(5)	
X		**Shipbuilding and marine engineering**								
	370	Ships, boats and marine engineering	649·8		115·3	198·8	178·7	201·2	149·3(5)	
XI		**Vehicles**								
		Total	..							
	380	Wheeled tractors	..		60·4	79·3	87·7	75·9	68·6	
	381	Motor vehicles	..							
		Trailers, caravans and freight containers	..		35·9	43·3	48·1	47·1	38·9	
	382	Motor cycles and pedal cycles	63·4		14·2	17·4	18·0	20·9	15·4	
	383	Aerospace equipment	998·3		248·3	307·9	247·6			
	384, 385	Locomotives, railway and track equipment, railway carriages, wagons and trains ...	154·1	159·4	34·6	45·3	36·0	37·0	37·9	48·6
XII		**Metal goods not elsewhere specified**								
		Total(6)	..		..	..	..			
	390	Engineers' small tools and gauges	..		..	42·9	46·2	44·4	44·7(5)	
	391	Hand tools and implements	..		..	..	17·2	16·2	15·0(5)	
	392	Cutlery, spoons, forks, and plated tableware	52·1		13·2	14·7	14·6	15·6	15·5(5)	
	393	Bolts, nuts, screws, rivets, etc.	..		..	38·7	43·4	42·0	39·0(5)	
	394	Wire and wire manufacture	..		..	..	87·0	91·2	89·0(5)	
	395	Cans and metal boxes	..		..	..	48·3	55·6	57·0(5)	
	396	Jewellery, etc.(6)	64·9		17·5	21·6	18·4	22·0	23·5(5)	
	399·1	Metal furniture	91·4		21·1	24·5	26·3	25·8	25·7(5)	
	399·2	Metal windows	..		..	..	15·6	14·3	13·8(5)	
	399·3, 399·4	Safes, locks, latches, keys and springs ...	..		..	..	18·2	17·1	16·1(5)	
	399·5	Drop forgings, etc.	..		..	33·2	35·4	34·2	29·2(5)	
	399·6, 399·7	Metal hollow-ware	..		..	22·8	24·7	24·2	24·1(5)	
	399·8	Needles, pins, fish-hooks and other metal small -wares	..		..	..	10·4	10·3	9·4(5)	
	399·9	Domestic gas appliances	..		..	..	20·0	21·9	20·3(5)	
	399·10	Metallic closures	..		..	..	7·4	8·4	8·6	
	399·11	Metal finishing	..		..	..	17·7	18·3	16·8(5)	
	399·12	Miscellaneous metal manufactures	..		..	..	..			

See footnotes on page 75.

Source: Department of Industry

Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering industries

Seasonally adjusted volume index numbers of sales

1963 Average monthly sales = 100

TABLE 81

	Combined engineering			Mechanical engineering			Instrument engineering			Electrical engineering		
	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export
1970	136	132	146	130	131	127	138	110	229	141	137	160
1971	137	133	145	129	128	130	135	108	225	145	142	156
1972	147	149	141	124	127	119	134	114	199	171	172	167
1973	170	173	162	135	143	121	153	126	241	206	203	216
1970 1st quarter	135	132	142	128	130	124	134	108	222	141	137	156
2nd quarter	135	131	145	130	130	130	139	111	229	139	135	153
3rd quarter	138	134	146	131	134	125	136	109	222	145	139	166
4th quarter	137	131	150	130	130	131	141	110	243	142	136	163
1971 1st quarter	137	133	145	131	132	131	142	114	233	141	138	154
2nd quarter	137	132	147	131	129	134	137	109	226	142	138	156
3rd quarter	136	133	145	128	126	131	132	104	225	145	143	155
4th quarter	137	134	144	124	124	125	131	105	216	150	147	161
1972 1st quarter	140	142	135	123	125	119	129	108	197	159	161	151
2nd quarter	145	147	139	124	128	119	131	115	180	166	167	166
3rd quarter	149	154	137	122	128	111	138	116	210	176	179	165
4th quarter	155	155	154	126	126	127	140	118	210	183	182	188
1973 1st quarter	169	172	162	138	145	126	150	125	231	202	200	209
2nd quarter	166	169	159	128	136	115	147	124	222	205	201	219
3rd quarter	168	172	159	136	145	120	154	125	251	201	200	205
4th quarter	175	178	169	136	145	121	159	128	260	215	211	230
1972 January	142	142	142	121	120	122	130	108	200	164	165	162
February	136	138	129	116	119	112	133	113	196	155	157	145
March	143	146	136	131	136	124	125	103	195	158	161	145
April	144	146	137	124	128	116	133	117	185	165	166	163
May	148	147	146	128	129	126	135	118	191	167	165	172
June	143	147	134	121	126	114	124	112	165	168	169	162
July	146	152	131	120	128	106	136	116	199	173	177	159
August	149	157	131	120	129	105	142	116	225	178	185	155
September	151	152	148	125	127	122	137	115	208	178	177	181
October	157	157	156	131	131	131	141	121	204	184	183	189
November	158	158	159	130	132	126	143	122	212	188	184	202
December	150	151	148	118	115	123	135	112	213	178	179	174
1973 January	165	166	164	135	139	127	147	123	226	197	193	212
February	168	171	160	136	141	127	151	129	225	201	201	201
March	175	180	163	144	156	123	152	124	243	208	207	213
April	161	164	154	123	131	110	142	121	211	200	197	214
May	169	171	165	130	137	119	147	124	223	211	205	230
June	168	171	159	132	140	117	153	129	233	204	202	214
July	171	174	162	139	147	126	155	127	247	204	203	207
August	167	171	155	135	146	115	164	129	277	198	198	198
September	166	170	158	134	142	119	143	117	230	202	200	209
October	179	182	170	142	152	124	168	131	291	216	214	222
November	181	183	176	142	152	126	157	128	253	222	216	243
December	166	168	161	125	132	113	151	125	235	208	203	225

Source: Department of Industry

Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering industries

Seasonally adjusted volume index numbers of orders on hand

Orders on hand December 1963 = 100

TABLE 82

	Combined engineering			Mechanical engineering			Instrument engineering			Electrical engineering		
	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export
1970	122	105	183	128	109	178	91	100	72	123	103	218
1971	119	102	175	107	93	144	93	95	89	132	110	236
1972	127	110	184	107	92	145	106	113	90	145	122	255
1973	168	144	251	174	143	256	130	133	124	169	146	277
1970 1st quarter	123	105	184	130	111	183	94	102	78	121	101	213
2nd quarter	124	105	187	131	111	184	94	102	75	122	101	221
3rd quarter	123	105	184	130	111	179	93	101	77	122	102	218
4th quarter	122	105	183	128	109	178	91	100	72	123	103	218
1971 1st quarter	118	101	178	123	104	172	90	97	75	119	99	212
2nd quarter	115	98	173	114	97	159	88	93	77	120	100	215
3rd quarter	118	101	178	111	95	152	91	94	84	128	105	236
4th quarter	119	102	175	107	93	144	93	95	89	132	110	236
1972 1st quarter	118	101	176	104	89	143	100	109	83	132	109	241
2nd quarter	120	103	177	103	90	139	101	109	85	136	112	247
3rd quarter	123	107	178	106	92	144	103	111	85	139	116	245
4th quarter	127	110	184	107	92	145	106	113	90	145	122	255
1973 1st quarter	135	118	191	116	101	155	106	113	92	153	130	262
2nd quarter	144	126	204	132	115	179	115	122	101	156	134	261
3rd quarter	159	138	230	157	133	220	123	129	110	166	143	272
4th quarter	168	144	251	174	143	256	130	133	124	169	146	277
1972 January	120	104	173	106	92	144	93	97	83	134	114	231
February	118	101	176	105	90	146	101	110	83	131	108	237
March	118	101	176	104	89	143	100	109	83	132	109	241
April	118	101	176	104	90	140	99	109	79	132	109	245
May	118	101	177	102	88	140	105	115	81	133	109	247
June	120	103	177	103	90	139	101	109	85	136	112	247
July	121	104	179	103	89	140	102	109	87	138	114	250
August	125	108	181	112	99	145	104	112	85	138	114	250
September	123	107	178	106	92	144	103	111	85	139	116	245
October	124	108	179	108	94	145	101	109	85	140	117	246
November	125	109	180	108	94	145	103	111	87	141	118	246
December	127	110	184	107	92	145	106	113	90	145	122	255
1973 January	128	112	185	110	95	150	106	112	92	145	123	252
February	131	114	190	113	97	154	108	114	94	149	126	259
March	135	118	191	116	101	155	106	113	92	153	130	262
April	138	121	194	123	109	162	109	114	96	153	131	259
May	139	123	194	127	112	168	113	119	99	151	130	251
June	144	126	204	132	115	179	115	122	101	156	134	261
July	149	132	210	140	122	189	119	126	103	161	139	264
August	153	134	218	148	127	204	119	127	104	162	141	264
September	159	138	230	157	133	220	123	129	110	166	143	272
October	161	139	236	162	136	230	125	130	114	165	141	275
November	163	139	243	166	136	246	130	135	119	165	142	271
December	168	144	251	174	143	256	130	133	124	169	146	277

Source: Department of Industry

Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering industries

Seasonally adjusted volume index numbers of net new orders

TABLE 83

1963 Average monthly sales = 100

	Combined engineering			Mechanical engineering			Instrument engineering			Electrical engineering		
	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export
1970	136	131	147	127	129	126	139	109	235	143	137	165
1971	134	131	141	116	116	114	137	105	239	151	147	167
1972	157	161	148	130	134	124	141	123	201	186	188	178
1973	197	196	198	174	176	172	169	138	270	222	221	228
1970 1st quarter	135	130	149	126	126	125	146	109	265	142	135	167
2nd quarter	137	131	152	131	130	132	138	113	221	142	134	171
3rd quarter	136	135	139	127	134	116	135	106	229	145	140	161
4th quarter	135	130	147	126	124	129	136	108	226	143	139	161
1971 1st quarter	126	122	134	119	119	119	139	108	241	130	127	139
2nd quarter	128	125	137	110	109	110	132	101	232	145	140	164
3rd quarter	144	140	156	120	121	117	140	106	250	169	159	203
4th quarter	138	139	137	114	116	110	136	106	233	162	162	162
1972 1st quarter	156	160	147	124	121	127	131	116	179	191	196	175
2nd quarter	146	149	140	120	123	114	144	131	187	173	172	174
3rd quarter	161	170	139	143	156	119	144	124	211	182	189	158
4th quarter	166	165	168	135	133	138	145	120	226	197	195	205
1973 1st quarter	188	191	179	157	164	145	155	129	239	223	222	223
2nd quarter	190	192	185	168	173	158	170	145	253	215	214	217
3rd quarter	209	207	214	196	195	196	174	140	283	228	227	232
4th quarter	199	193	214	177	171	187	176	137	306	224	220	241
1972 January	180	187	160	141	134	153	149	144	167	222	236	171
February	145	144	147	109	103	119	124	107	179	182	182	185
March	144	147	136	121	129	108	119	96	192	170	169	170
April	144	147	137	123	134	103	125	117	154	167	161	190
May	148	146	154	117	113	124	173	162	208	174	169	192
June	147	154	130	119	121	115	133	113	199	176	186	141
July	154	158	143	118	121	111	143	120	216	190	193	181
August	181	195	145	183	213	131	154	136	213	183	190	156
September	149	158	127	127	134	113	135	115	203	173	183	136
October	165	166	164	142	144	138	127	103	203	194	193	198
November	164	165	160	132	135	127	159	135	237	195	194	200
December	168	163	180	131	120	149	150	123	237	201	197	217
1973 January	175	177	169	140	143	134	149	122	238	212	212	213
February	191	190	194	154	155	152	164	139	246	231	226	252
March	198	207	175	178	195	150	150	125	232	224	229	205
April	186	193	171	175	191	147	162	134	253	201	203	194
May	178	182	166	159	161	154	181	157	259	195	202	170
June	206	201	219	169	167	173	168	145	246	247	236	288
July	217	223	204	195	203	181	182	154	275	244	249	227
August	198	195	203	191	187	198	169	135	282	208	212	197
September	213	204	236	200	196	207	170	132	291	233	222	272
October	191	184	211	175	173	179	183	138	330	208	199	241
November	200	191	220	177	155	214	194	159	305	222	224	215
December	207	205	211	178	185	168	153	113	283	243	236	268

Source: Department of Industry

Deliveries of electrical equipment and appliances

TABLE 84

	Blankets				Vacuum cleaners				Cookers (1)
	Total		For export		Total		For export		Total
	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands
1970	1,652	5,487	161	510	2,093	26,472	863	7,643	755
1971	1,359	4,543	149	449	2,162	30,052	875	7,864	823
1972	1,297	5,003	73	252	2,546	36,269	1,058	10,211	793
1973	1,661	6,496	92	368	2,620	40,993	1,049	11,297	871
1972 1st quarter	118	362	12	39	585	8,314	252	2,433	191
2nd quarter	215	843	21	71	652	9,615	258	2,529	190
3rd quarter	305	1,213	16	51	605	8,773	252	2,424	184
4th quarter	659	2,585	24	91	704	9,567	296	2,825	228
1973 1st quarter	150	624	22	94	681	10,260	284	2,884	251
2nd quarter	445	1,640	8	25	656	10,297	242	2,587	206
3rd quarter	476	1,855	22	91	545	8,448	247	2,794	194
4th quarter	590	2,377	40	158	738	11,988	276	3,032	220

	Domestic washing machines				Electric irons			
	Total		For export		Total		For export	
	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand
1970	950	42,109	278	10,045	2,002	4,936	519	1,150
1971	1,049	50,552	287	10,869	2,217	6,381	501	1,281
1972	1,249	67,056	235	10,239	2,198	6,797	512	1,441
1973	1,411	81,741	230	11,686	2,491	8,245	669	2,083
1972 1st quarter	289	14,354	70	2,952	444	1,330	120	318
2nd quarter	314	16,920	63	2,657	467	1,448	118	337
3rd quarter	303	16,569	52	2,273	644	2,009	120	331
4th quarter	343	19,213	50	2,357	643	2,010	154	455
1973 1st quarter	337	19,175	55	2,815	519	1,653	135	411
2nd quarter	358	20,249	59	2,786	654	2,123	180	554
3rd quarter	314	18,472	53	2,806	629	2,011	174	535
4th quarter	402	23,845	63	3,279	689	2,458	180	583

(1) Excluding cookers under 5kW.

Source: Department of Industry

Sales of motor cycles and pedal cycles(1)

TABLE 85

	Motor cycles(2)		Pedal cycles	
	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands
1969	17,070	66·1	17,711	1,624
1970	16,971	60·5	20,381	1,605
1971	27,126	82·5	25,568	1,767
1972	16,200	44·0	31,175	2,007
1971 1st quarter	7,101	22·5	5,056	369
2nd quarter	9,717	30·2	6,268	442
3rd quarter	6,063	18·2	6,754	462
4th quarter	4,245	11·6	7,658	514
1972 1st quarter	4,518	12·6	6,892	461
2nd quarter	5,373	14·4	7,703	514
3rd quarter	2,651	7·1	7,452	465
4th quarter	3,658	9·9	9,128	567
1973 1st quarter			7,563	475
2nd quarter			9,410	560
3rd quarter			7,775	453

(1) From 1971, firms employing less than 25 persons are excluded, but there are a few additional firms. The net change in coverage is very small and details are published in the *Business Monitor* series, reference P2.

(2) Excluding mopeds and scooters

Source: Department of Industry

Passenger cars(1)

TABLE 86 — Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods (Deliveries: calendar months)

	Total production Number						Production for export Number					Deliveries £ million		
	Weekly averages	Total	1,000 c.c. and under	Over 1,000 c.c. and not over 1,600 c.c.	Over 1,600 c.c. and not over 2,800 c.c.	Over 2,800 c.c.	Total	1,000 c.c. and under	Over 1,000 c.c. and not over 1,600 c.c.	Over 1,600 c.c. and not over 2,800 c.c.	Over 2,800 c.c.	Total (2)	Passenger cars (3)	Commercial vehicles (3)
1968	34,992	151,328	21,529	94,480	30,265	5,054	66,898	12,934	39,722	12,526	1,716	124·9	74·3	30·9
1969(4) ...	32,398	143,089	20,240	89,945	27,176	5,728	68,693	12,770	39,747	13,758	2,418	129·8	70·3	34·2
1970	31,577	136,747	20,435	82,710	27,001	6,601	60,238	12,238	32,483	12,775	2,742	143·1	77·2	38·6
1971	33,499	145,162	22,677	81,064	35,416	6,004	59,540	13,739	29,161	14,529	2,110	169·2	93·5	44·2
1972	36,948	160,109	20,428	85,474	47,760	6,447	51,119	11,267	22,477	15,402	1,973			
1973	34,261	145,610	19,501	75,664	43,598	6,847	50,425	10,110	23,405	14,556	2,354			
1971 April ...	34,541	138,163	21,274	77,165	33,500	6,224	64,880	13,911	32,498	16,014	2,457	186·9	109·3	43·8
May ...	39,059	156,234	28,451	80,694	39,555	7,534	67,827	16,380	32,443	16,121	2,883	185·6	95·8	52·0
*June ...	35,147	175,735	27,138	98,217	41,858	8,522	75,292	16,594	37,801	17,832	3,065	167·2	86·9	44·5
July ...	21,436	85,743	7,770	52,878	21,636	3,459	34,364	4,386	19,830	8,654	1,494	146·8	80·8	38·8
Aug. ...	29,714	118,855	18,954	61,766	32,753	5,382	49,437	11,881	23,463	11,712	2,381	155·0	85·2	35·5
*Sept. ...	31,852	159,260	21,162	93,682	39,417	4,999	59,074	13,094	32,050	12,466	1,464	170·8	96·8	42·8
Oct. ...	37,653	150,613	24,329	89,414	31,763	5,107	52,145	14,893	24,845	11,592	815	167·0	94·7	40·0
Nov. ...	36,354	145,416	23,894	84,305	32,583	4,634	50,140	14,026	23,714	11,460	940	181·7	94·3	48·2
*Dec. ...	35,901	179,504	24,371	102,152	46,656	6,325	58,451	14,212	25,291	17,086	1,862	203·4	118·6	49·1
1972 Jan. ...	35,139	140,555	13,389	83,380	39,542	4,244	47,901	8,989	24,520	13,162	1,230	181·1	113·8	35·7
Feb. ...	32,882	131,529	17,676	69,823	39,408	4,622	47,851	11,229	20,085	14,836	1,701	143·1	82·9	31·6
*March	41,624	208,119	26,537	108,877	63,931	8,774	72,052	13,538	31,196	24,331	2,987	188·9	110·9	43·0
April ...	36,272	145,087	23,073	78,252	37,933	5,829	52,839	12,285	24,194	14,013	2,347			
May ...	43,077	172,308	20,945	92,101	51,546	7,716	55,935	11,927	23,630	17,730	2,648			
*June ...	39,334	196,671	23,801	104,359	60,404	8,107	58,820	12,619	24,614	19,240	2,347			
July ...	25,475	101,900	12,564	55,241	30,055	4,040	31,412	7,924	14,307	8,514	667			
Aug. ...	29,658	118,631	19,244	58,775	37,272	3,340	32,751	9,836	12,491	9,820	604			
*Sept. ...	35,169	175,847	20,785	91,875	55,700	7,487	54,829	11,759	23,034	18,465	1,571			
Oct. ...	42,130	168,520	22,884	90,695	47,650	7,291	50,786	13,139	21,140	14,230	2,277			
Nov. ...	43,661	174,645	21,225	95,593	50,637	7,190	49,527	10,401	24,932	12,250	1,944			
*Dec. ...	37,500	187,499	23,014	96,715	59,040	8,730	58,727	11,566	25,576	18,233	3,349			
1973 *Jan. ...	39,535	197,675	22,887	102,773	61,731	10,284	61,705	11,021	26,764	19,849	4,071			
Feb. ...	34,408	137,632	13,453	76,993	40,619	6,567	48,206	10,958	22,813	11,967	2,468			
March	35,819	143,277	21,287	70,283	44,379	7,328	48,621	9,551	22,352	13,776	2,942			
April ...	31,507	126,027	16,350	67,769	36,955	4,953	45,380	9,523	21,785	12,097	1,975			
*May ...	34,670	173,352	21,172	94,308	51,934	5,938	62,019	12,447	28,783	18,637	2,152			
June ...	36,656	146,623	23,186	71,755	42,797	8,885	48,350	11,972	19,865	13,239	3,274			
July ...	24,863	99,450	11,645	51,887	30,957	4,961	33,344	5,665	16,500	9,423	1,756			
Aug. ...	29,623	118,493	18,642	57,607	37,695	4,549	41,956	10,351	17,551	12,557	1,497			
*Sept. ...	26,775	133,875	18,303	69,100	40,066	6,406	47,013	9,469	22,367	13,552	1,625			
Oct. ...	39,180	156,718	23,697	81,238	44,095	7,688	56,057	10,589	26,111	17,222	2,135			
Nov. ...	38,686	154,745	22,380	81,499	44,957	5,909	55,819	10,360	27,511	16,374	1,574			
*Dec. ...	31,891	159,454	21,012	82,753	46,989	8,700	56,635	9,410	28,461	15,984	2,780			
1974 Jan. ...	24,852	99,409	12,553	48,787	31,885	6,184	37,628	6,348	16,017	12,738	2,525			
Feb. ...	31,110	124,442	16,405	60,202	41,061	6,774	50,721	7,397	21,126	19,240	2,958			
March														

(1) Including chassis delivered as such by manufacturers. Taxi-cabs are included.
(2) Including deliveries (by motor manufacturers only) of spare parts and accessories for passenger cars and commercial vehicles.
(3) Complete vehicles and chassis.
(4) 53 week period. * Five week period.

Source: Department of Industry

Commercial motor vehicles(1)

TABLE 87 — Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods — Number

	Total production							Production for export					
	Weekly averages	Total	Car derivatives (2)	Gross vehicle weight: Under 10 tons	Gross vehicle weight: Over 10 tons	Motive units for articulated vehicles	Omnibuses coaches, and trolley buses(3)	Total	Car derivatives (2)	Gross vehicle weight: Under 10 tons	Gross vehicle weight: Over 10 tons	Motive units for articulated vehicles	Omnibuses coaches, and trolley buses(3)
1968	7,869	34,099	8,120	17,022	6,271	1,141	1,545	12,488	1,190	7,395	2,985	118	800
1969(4)	8,788	38,815	9,570	18,547	7,357	1,397	1,944	16,065	1,637	9,008	4,073	137	1,196
1970	8,799	38,127	9,208	18,375	7,081	1,527	1,936	15,844	1,651	9,275	3,712	179	1,030
1971	8,773	38,017	9,468	18,690	6,375	1,274	2,210	15,661	1,648	8,930	3,759	174	1,161
1972	7,848	34,010	9,366	16,789	4,472	869	2,514	11,289	1,426	6,195	2,271	57	1,340
1973	8,169	34,719	8,389	17,490	5,272	1,031	2,536	13,254	1,495	7,216	2,963	97	1,582
1971 April	9,791	39,165	8,266	20,279	6,987	1,420	2,213	17,018	1,177	10,645	3,761	193	1,242
May	11,199	44,794	10,222	22,308	8,158	1,596	2,510	18,499	2,010	10,348	4,572	202	1,367
*June	9,908	49,540	11,797	24,849	8,675	1,430	2,789	19,735	2,082	11,157	5,028	200	1,268
July	6,872	27,487	6,108	13,422	5,137	943	1,877	11,623	1,349	6,348	2,883	133	910
August	7,072	28,286	7,497	13,754	4,495	901	1,639	12,359	1,598	6,973	2,818	123	847
*September	8,257	41,285	10,988	19,980	6,406	1,176	2,735	16,380	2,328	8,475	3,900	155	1,522
October	9,461	37,843	10,534	18,701	5,332	1,174	2,102	14,461	1,339	8,235	3,607	298	982
November	9,308	37,230	11,512	16,908	5,424	1,122	2,264	14,220	2,026	7,208	3,763	177	1,046
*December	8,178	40,889	12,459	19,209	5,571	1,111	2,539	15,308	2,218	8,198	3,450	127	1,315
1972 January	7,721	30,882	9,627	14,942	3,348	807	2,158	9,339	1,650	4,931	1,552	68	1,138
February	6,344	25,376	7,759	12,195	2,730	723	1,969	8,324	1,551	4,317	1,279	85	1,092
*March	7,802	39,012	10,712	19,738	4,527	1,171	2,864	13,814	1,809	7,965	2,339	110	1,591
April	7,932	31,727	7,650	16,539	4,693	784	2,061	11,469	1,241	6,471	2,658	47	1,052
May	9,642	38,569	9,998	19,259	5,642	1,021	2,649	13,843	1,882	7,331	3,183	45	1,402
*June	8,238	41,191	11,188	20,099	6,124	1,096	2,684	14,261	1,716	7,606	3,526	41	1,372
July	5,498	21,992	6,900	9,729	3,134	543	1,686	7,364	1,123	3,857	1,584	30	770
August	5,473	21,892	6,841	10,091	2,690	658	1,612	6,873	1,202	3,789	1,102	31	749
*September	7,278	36,391	9,898	17,756	4,953	801	2,983	12,924	1,493	7,355	2,390	49	1,637
October	9,162	36,646	9,339	18,835	4,740	845	2,887	11,029	650	6,524	2,220	55	1,580
November	10,265	41,060	10,449	21,051	5,422	888	3,250	12,194	1,166	6,561	2,637	62	1,768
*December	8,676	43,381	12,035	21,236	5,664	1,086	3,360	14,036	1,632	7,634	2,788	59	1,923
1973 *January	8,203	41,016	10,176	21,545	4,963	1,158	3,174	12,597	919	7,811	2,054	49	1,764
February	8,364	33,455	8,028	16,196	5,473	1,137	2,621	12,054	1,222	6,460	2,732	108	1,532
March	7,957	31,829	8,510	14,973	5,094	1,059	2,193	11,695	1,104	6,917	2,176	67	1,431
April	7,559	30,235	6,422	16,845	4,339	752	1,877	11,278	1,112	6,851	2,092	56	1,167
*May	8,059	40,297	10,029	20,269	5,567	1,145	3,287	13,684	1,464	7,182	3,023	77	1,938
June	9,712	38,847	9,030	19,604	6,295	1,217	2,701	15,018	1,353	7,979	3,898	110	1,678
July	7,024	28,095	6,826	13,348	4,975	762	2,184	12,041	1,328	6,030	3,113	78	1,492
August	5,798	23,191	5,598	11,945	3,346	729	1,573	8,754	1,307	4,652	1,730	55	1,010
*September	7,770	38,851	8,716	20,074	6,159	1,078	2,824	15,236	1,462	8,286	3,621	97	1,770
October	9,880	39,521	9,720	19,561	6,088	1,247	2,905	16,046	2,067	8,504	3,478	168	1,829
November	7,787	31,149	8,008	14,752	4,902	968	2,519	12,490	1,679	6,198	2,763	157	1,693
*December	8,027	40,133	9,607	20,768	6,060	1,124	2,578	18,152	2,923	9,727	3,680	140	1,682
1974 January	5,896	23,584	5,081	12,161	3,784	751	1,807	9,595	961	5,072	2,326	96	1,140
February	6,869	27,476	6,527	13,439	4,245	993	2,272	11,428	1,417	5,618	2,667	156	1,570
*March													

(1) Including chassis delivered as such by manufacturers. The value of deliveries of commercial vehicles is shown in Table 86.

(2) Beginning in 1973 the headings under which data are collected were changed. The new heading of Car derivatives (i.e. vans derived from car chassis) has virtually the same coverage as the heading it replaced, Commercial vehicles not over 1½ tons. Although not all commercial vehicles under 1½ tons gross vehicle weight are classed as car derivatives and it is also possible for car derivatives to exceed 1½ tons gross vehicle weight, the difference between the two categories is small as far as UK production is concerned. The series as given may therefore be regarded as sufficiently continuous for the analysis of trends. The combination of the two series, car derivatives and commercial vehicles under 10 tons gross vehicle weight is identical in coverage with the sum of the two series that have been superseded.

(3) Complete and chassis. (4) 53 week period. * Five week period.

Source: Department of Industry

Merchant shipbuilding(1): tankers of 300 gross tons and over(2)

Orders on hand and completions

TABLE 88

	Orders on hand at end of period(3)								Completions(3)			
	Not yet laid down				Under construction				Total		Export(4)	
	Total		Export(4)		Total		Export(4)					
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons
1970...	26	1,086	3	272	17	572	5	185	21	519	3	73
1971...	19	1,289	5	796	17	557	2	140	15	469	5	158
1972...	11	1,216	5	666	17	786	2	148	19	412	2	135
1973...	54	3,982	2	120	23	1,029	3	37	9	221	1	129
1971 1st quarter ...	22	947	2	264	15	586	5	106	6	113	1	73
2nd quarter ...	23	1,192	2	264	19	731	5	106	—	—	—	—
3rd quarter ...	19	1,305	5	796	22	738	6	226	2	143	—	—
4th quarter ...	19	1,289	5	796	17	557	2	140	7	213	4	85
1972 1st quarter ...	14	1,216	4	664	22	716	3	272	2	40	—	—
2nd quarter ...	14	1,242	5	680	21	705	2	264	6	46	1	6
3rd quarter ...	11	1,238	5	680	20	689	2	264	4	21	—	—
4th quarter ...	11	1,216	5	666	17	786	2	148	7	305	1	129
1973 1st quarter ...	20	2,283	1	2	15	764	2	148	2	23	—	—
2nd quarter ...	49	3,675	—	—	17	984	3	149	2	35	—	—
3rd quarter ...	49	3,664	—	—	18	903	2	17	3	131	1	129
4th quarter ...	54	3,982	2	120	23	1,029	3	37	2	31	—	—

New orders and net new orders

	New orders(3)				Modifications and cancellations(5)				Net new orders(3)			
	Total		Export(4)		Total		Export(4)		Total		Export(4)	
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons
1970...	15	347	1	8	−6	−304	−1	−114	9	43	—	−107(6)
1971...	9	668	—	—	−1	14	4	664	8	682	4	664
1972...	10	448	2	18	—	38	—	—	10	485	2	18
1973...	58	3,233	3	140	—	—	−4	−664	58	3,233	−1	−525
1971 1st quarter ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2nd quarter ...	7	653	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	653	—	—
3rd quarter ...	—	—	—	—	−1	14	4	664	−1	14	4	664
4th quarter ...	2	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	15	—	—
1972 1st quarter ...	2	127	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	127	—	—
2nd quarter ...	5	63	1	16	—	—	—	—	5	63	1	16
3rd quarter ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4th quarter ...	3	258	1	2	—	38	—	—	3	295	1	2
1973 1st quarter ...	9	1,067	—	—	—	—	−4	−664	9	1,067	−4	−664
2nd quarter ...	33	1,648	—	—	—	—	—	—	33	1,648	—	—
3rd quarter ...	4	42	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	42	—	—
4th quarter ...	12	477	3	140	—	—	—	—	12	477	3	140

(1) Includes naval vessels registered as merchant ships.
(2) Gross tonnage (100 cubic feet per g.t.) is the total volume of all the enclosed spaces of a vessel.
(3) The total tonnage specified on ordering vessels differs slightly from the total actual measured tonnage on completion.
(4) Vessels are shown for export if they are for other than UK registration.
(5) Modifications include alterations of 500 gross tons or more to the tonnage and the country of registration of vessels already on order.
(6) Modifications and cancellations exceed new orders for the period.

Source: Department of Industry

Merchant shipbuilding(1): vessels of 100 gross tons and over(2)

Orders on hand and completions

TABLE 89

	Orders on hand at end of period(3)								Completions(3)			
	Not yet laid down				Under construction				Total		Export(4)	
	Total		Export(4)		Total		Export(4)					
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons
1970...	200	3,282	49	798	136	1,612	31	403	144	1,297	25	260
1971...	115	2,730	35	1,265	141	1,634	24	408	134	1,259	38	356
1972...	69	2,065	24	1,045	151	1,904	25	403	139	1,208	30	399
1973...	217	5,384	56	781	158	1,881	32	313	137	1,069	26	327
1971 1st quarter ...	171	3,066	43	813	141	1,635	33	367	31	279	8	96
2nd quarter ...	154	3,324	41	808	151	1,829	34	381	29	163	8	53
3rd quarter ...	138	3,241	41	1,372	141	1,635	29	441	35	413	10	70
4th quarter ...	115	2,730	35	1,265	141	1,634	24	408	39	404	12	137
1972 1st quarter ...	98	2,467	31	1,089	139	1,711	22	487	36	319	8	108
2nd quarter ...	91	2,236	22	1,008	136	1,648	25	451	42	369	7	95
3rd quarter ...	77	2,076	21	978	146	1,747	25	435	22	82	6	49
4th quarter ...	69	2,065	24	1,045	151	1,904	25	403	39	438	9	147
1973 1st quarter ...	111	3,238	32	498	132	1,733	21	341	41	290	11	90
2nd quarter ...	179	4,883	62	670	143	1,897	24	331	26	187	5	55
3rd quarter ...	182	4,903	60	671	148	1,792	23	187	35	329	6	172
4th quarter ...	217	5,384	56	781	158	1,881	32	313	35	263	4	10

New orders and net new orders

	New orders(3)				Modifications and cancellations(5)				Net new orders(3)			
	Total		Export(4)		Total		Export(4)		Total		Export(4)	
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons
1970...	202	1,753	39	281	− 6	−292	−1	− 98	196	1,461	38	183
1971...	70	1,028	17	196	−16	−269	4	664	54	759	21	860
1972...	109	839	25	241	− 6	− 17	−6	− 55	103	822	19	169
1973...	293	4,358	68	621	− 1	− 1	−5	−650	292	4,357	63	−30
1971 1st quarter ...	10	123	4	86	− 3	− 25	—	—	7	98	4	86
2nd quarter ...	25	745	11	65	− 3	−125	—	—	22	620	11	65
3rd quarter ...	11	128	1	43	− 2	14	4	664	9	142	5	707
4th quarter ...	24	32	1	2	− 8	−133	—	—	16	−101	1	2
1972 1st quarter ...	17	143	2	13	—	—	—	—	17	143	2	13
2nd quarter ...	38	126	7	35	− 6	− 55	−6	− 55	32	72	1	− 37(6)
3rd quarter ...	18	22	5	6	—	—	—	—	18	22	5	6
4th quarter ...	36	548	11	187	—	38	—	—	36	585	11	187
1973 1st quarter ...	64	1,293	18	147	—	—	−3	−663	64	1,293	15	−516
2nd quarter ...	106	1,993	37	208	− 1	− 1	—	—	105	1,992	37	208
3rd quarter ...	43	243	2	33	—	—	—	—	43	243	2	33
4th quarter ...	80	829	11	232	—	—	−2	13	80	829	9	245

(1) Includes naval vessels registered as merchant ships.
(2) Gross tonnage (100 cubic feet per g.t.) is the total volume of all the enclosed spaces of a vessel.
(3) The total tonnage specified on ordering vessels differs slightly from total actual measured tonnage on completion.
(4) Vessels are shown for export if they are for other than UK registration.
(5) Modifications include alterations of 500 gross tons or more to the tonnage and the country of registration of vessels already on order.
(6) Modifications and cancellations exceed new orders for the period.

Source: Department of Industry

X. TEXTILES AND OTHER MANUFACTURES

Index numbers of textile and clothing industries

TABLE 90 — At average 1970 prices

	Textile industry(1)(2)			Clothing industry(2)(3)			Manufacturers' sales of made-up clothing (2)(3)						
	Orders on hand at end of period	Net new orders	Deliveries	Orders on hand at end of period	Net new orders	Deliveries	Total	Men's and boys' tailored outerwear	Women's and girls' tailored outerwear	Weatherproof outerwear	Dresses, lingerie, infants' wear, etc.	Overalls and men's shirts, underwear, etc.	Corsets and miscellaneous dress industries
	December 1962=100	Average 1963 deliveries=100		December 1969=100	Average 1970 deliveries=100		1970=100						
1970	125	112	114	103	102	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1971	126	113	113	119	108	104	104	102	103	101	108	106	103
1972	135	124	122	125	110	109	109	105	113	108	110	111	110
1973	145	130	130	159	124	118	118	112	121	115	119	125	116
1973 January ...	139	132	120	136	116	100	100	92	121	93	103	102	87
February ...	146	158	137	137	125	124	124	116	131	118	128	123	136
March ...	151	164	145	144	137	123	123	120	135	117	129	121	110
April ...	155	140	128	155	138	120	120	121	126	108	112	135	119
May	153	124	131	169	141	112	112	116	91	102	109	122	124
June... ...	150	129	140	175	129	117	117	120	97	101	116	123	136
July	148	106	111	162	91	112	112	108	121	108	119	114	96
August ...	144	98	111	158	98	103	103	90	118	117	106	112	92
September...	141	124	135	151	119	130	130	114	155	137	137	135	119
October ...	141	140	140	162	168	140	140	124	156	140	144	148	142
November ...	139	137	142	168	144	131	131	127	122	138	133	147	122
December ...	135	113	124	159	84	98	98	99	79	98	94	113	104
1974 January ...				156	90	86	86	73	115	91	93	78	81
February ...													
March ...													

(1) Spinning, doubling processing and weaving parts of the cotton industry, *plus* man-made fibre, wool, carpets and hosiery industries. (2) These indices have been adjusted to allow for the differences in the lengths of calendar months but not for holidays or for other seasonal variations. (3) The monthly provisional index numbers for individual sectors relate to the total output of manufacturers whose main business is in that sector of the industry. These are subsequently revised in the light of sales figures of the principal products of each clothing sector as reported in the quarterly sales inquiries.

Source: Department of Industry

Wool

TABLE 91 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Stocks: end of period — Mn. kilogrammes(1)

	Raw wool					Other fibres (2)	Man-made fibre tops drawn	Wool tops	Woollen yarn	Worsted yarn	Woven wool and mixture fabrics(1)			Blankets (1)
	Actual weight	Estimated clean weight									Total	Woollen	Worsted	
	Production		Home consumption	Exports and re-exports	Stocks (3)	Consumption		Production			Deliveries			
1970	3·7	2·6	12·8	1·7	87	6·74	2·93	6·64	10·8	8·13	17·93	9·62	8·31	2·05
1971	3·8	2·6	11·8	1·8	71	6·61	3·03	5·52	10·9	7·75	15·49	8·50	6·99	2·38
1972	3·7	2·6	12·7	1·9	67	6·66	3·39	6·26	10·9	8·46	15·29	8·32	6·97	2·40
1973	3·8	2·7	11·4	1·9	63	7·40	3·98	5·18	11·3	8·33	16·03	8·67	7·36	2·55
1973 January	1·8	1·3	14·3	2·5	63	7·97	4·08	6·75	12·9	9·53	16·86	8·69	8·18	3·23
February	1·4	1·1	12·3	2·1	65	7·36	3·86	6·09	11·3	8·62	15·54	7·83	7·72	2·49
March ...	1·4	1·0	14·1	1·9	61	7·98	4·42	6·96	12·6	9·74	17·83	9·24	8·60	2·83
April ...	1·2	0·9	11·4	1·9	58	6·56	3·69	5·58	10·3	7·81	14·62	7·48	7·14	2·52
May ...	1·1	0·8	11·5	2·1	57	7·38	4·03	5·47	11·1	8·50	17·17	9·70	7·48	2·47
June ...	4·2	2·9	12·0	2·0	55	7·91	3·75	5·45	12·1	8·32	17·10	9·91	7·19	2·28
July ...	8·0	5·4	9·9	1·6	58	6·18	3·40	5·08	9·0	7·30	14·49	7·51	6·98	1·62
August	8·5	5·6	9·0	1·1	63	6·62	3·69	3·49	10·0	7·25	13·21	7·43	5·78	2·47
Sept. ...	6·6	4·5	10·3	1·6	61	7·21	3·57	4·43	10·8	7·23	16·25	9·10	7·15	2·61
October	4·8	3·2	11·8	1·6	56	8·68	4·95	4·65	13·2	9·52	17·54	9·67	7·88	2·78
Nov. ...	4·4	3·1	11·3	2·4	51	8·68	4·76	4·80	12·5	9·13	17·84	9·74	8·10	2·91
Dec. ...	2·8	2·0	8·7	1·4	49	6·22	3·53	3·42	9·6	7·04	13·89	7·73	6·15	2·43
1974 January						6·01	3·15	3·63	9·2	6·83	14·09	7·37	6·72	2·25
February														
March ...														

(1) Fabrics in million square metres. (2) All fibres (other than virgin wool) used in woollen spinning and felting, and hair used in the making of tops. (3) Excluding stocks held by farmers. Annual figures are at 31 August.

Source: Department of Industry

TABLE 92

Cotton

Weekly averages — Stocks: end of period

	Raw cotton			Yarn production					Woven cloth production	
	Home consumption		Stocks	Single yarn(1)				Doubled yarn		
	Total	Cotton spinning		Total	Cotton (excluding waste yarns)	Cotton waste yarns	Spun man-made fibres and mixture yarns(2)	Cotton	Cotton	Man-made fibres and mixtures (3)
	Thousand metric tons			Million kilogrammes					Mn. metres	
1970	3·30	3·18	36	4·54	2·42	0·63	1·49	1·93	12·1	9·3
1971	2·87	2·74	33	4·16	2·04	0·51	1·60	1·63	10·8	9·2
1972	2·67	2·54	29	3·91	1·88	0·45	1·57	1·45	9·9	9·1
1973	2·55	2·43	45	4·00	1·79	0·43	1·78	1·58	8·7	9·7
1973*January ...	2·44	2·32	29	4·21	2·02	0·46	1·72	1·60	9·3	9·7
February ...	2·91	2·78	31	4·46	2·10	0·48	1·88	1·74	10·0	10·2
March ...	3·22	3·10	31	4·49	2·07	0·48	1·94	1·82	10·0	10·4
April ...	2·58	2·46	35	3·96	1·81	0·42	1·72	1·63	8·8	9·4
*May	2·59	2·46	36	4·47	2·02	0·47	1·97	1·76	9·5	10·1
June... ...	2·69	2·57	39	3·84	1·64	0·42	1·79	1·53	9·5	10·1
July	2·13	2·01	43	3·02	1·46	0·30	1·26	1·31	5·8	7·1
*August ...	2·33	2·20	46	4·06	1·79	0·44	1·83	1·57	8·5	9·1
September ...	2·14	2·02	49	3·33	1·47	0·35	1·51	1·38	7·4	9·3
*October ...	2·45	2·33	45	4·30	1·82	0·46	2·02	1·67	9·2	10·9
November ...	2·92	2·79	42	4·32	1·81	0·46	2·05	1·63	9·3	11·0
December ...	2·36	2·24	45	3·27	1·38	0·34	1·56	1·24	7·0	8·2
1974*January ...	1·67	1·55	50	2·93	1·25	0·32	1·36	1·07	6·6	6·8
February ...										
March ...										

(1) Spun in the cotton industry. (2) Including other waste yarn. (3) Including synthetic fibres. Source: Department of Industry
* Average of five weeks.

TABLE 93

Man-made fibre, hard hemps and jute

	Man-made fibre (rayon, nylon, etc.)			Hard hemps(1)		Jute			
	Production			Con-sumption	Stocks	Raw jute	Jute yarn	Jute cloth(2)	Imported jute goods(3)
	Total	Continuous filament yarn (single)	Staple fibre			Con-sumption	Production		
	Monthly averages or calendar months				End of period	Weekly averages			
	Thousand tonnes					Thousand tons			
1970	49·95	21·46	28·49	4·90	10·88	1·64	1·66	0·77	0·78
1971	51·09	23·03	28·06	4·22	9·35	1·47	1·47	0·61	0·61
1972	52·21	22·00	30·21	4·28	5·38	1·46	1·41	0·50	0·52
1973	60·90	25·46	35·44	3·93	6·42	1·30	1·29	0·46	0·52
1973 January ...	60·05	25·82	34·23	4·40	4·98		1·57	0·56	0·25
February ...	55·51	22·84	32·67	4·18	6·06	1·49	1·53	0·53	0·51
March	67·92	29·44	38·48	4·04	7·08		1·42*	0·47*	0·50
April	59·39	24·30	35·09	3·47	8·31		1·09	0·37	0·57
May	62·52	26·58	35·95	4·57	10·21	1·31	1·51	0·53	0·75
June	64·21	28·50	35·71	4·71	8·18		1·22*	0·48*	0·31
July	59·52	24·08	35·45	2·93	8·77		0·61	0·26	0·35
August ...	55·00	22·00	33·00	4·06	8·76	1·04	1·29*	0·38*	0·44
September ...	56·84	24·51	32·33	3·69	6·53		1·34	0·51	0·62
October ...	67·05	27·33	39·72	4·17	7·55		1·40	0·51	0·66
November ...	63·04	25·90	37·13	4·47	4·77	1·32	1·28*	0·48*	0·69
December ...	59·81	24·27	35·54	2·46	6·42		1·22	0·43	0·71
1974 January ...	57·06	21·66	35·40						
February ...	54·88	22·38	32·49						
March... ...									

(1) Sisal line and manila hemp only. (2) Estimated from consumption of yarn by jute cloth weavers. Source: Department of Industry
(3) Weekly averages are computed from figures for calendar months published in the *Trade Statistics* of total imports of jute fabrics and jute sacks and bags. *Average of five weeks.

Hosiery(1)

TABLE 94 — Monthly averages — Millions

	Underwear, shirts and nightwear(2) (3)			Pullovers, jumpers, cardigans, etc.(2)		Children's and infants' outer wear (2) (4)	Socks and stockings (pairs)							
								Women's full-length stockings				Women's tights and panti-hose	Women's ankle socks and ¾-hose	Children's and infants' socks, ¾-hose and stockings
	Men's	Women's	Children's and infants'	Men's	Women's		Men's	Total	Circular knitted	Fully fashioned	Nylon (5)			
1969	5·17	7·09	4·59	1·99	4·95	2·11	7·65	15·75	14·91	0·84	15·64	20·48	0·31	6·49
1970	5·15	6·50	4·49	1·93	5·22	2·17	8·07	9·47	8·88	0·58	..	29·59	0·72	6·46
1971	4·72	6·71	5·11	2·56	5·28	3·44	8·12	8·18	7·53	0·65	..	36·93	0·68	6·90
1972	5·08	6·40	4·96	2·57	5·58	3·59	8·55	5·79	5·27	0·52	..	42·76	0·73	5·77
1970 1st qtr.	4·68	5·85	4·17	1·58	5·13	1·85	6·57	9·02	8·56	0·46	8·87	24·77	0·54	6·41
2nd qtr.	5·17	6·46	4·31	1·86	5·16	1·92	7·12	9·14	8·55	0·59	9·08	28·35	1·03	8·02
3rd qtr.	4·95	6·33	4·62	1·87	4·83	2·49	8·10	9·45	8·91	0·53	9·37	28·85	0·84	5·76
4th qtr.	5·79	7·38	4·87	2·41	5·74	2·42	10·48	10·26	9·50	0·76	..	36·41	0·46	5·66
1971 1st qtr.	3·93	5·50	4·44	1·95	4·67	2·76	6·97	7·99	7·52	0·47	..	27·83	0·58	7·43
2nd qtr.	4·71	6·89	5·17	2·05	5·29	2·81	7·48	9·04	8·44	0·60	..	39·44	0·89	8·27
3rd qtr.	4·61	6·82	5·73	2·84	4·97	3 88	7·84	7·84	7·22	0·62	..	39·27	0·48	5·80
4th qtr.	5·64	7·61	5·09	3·39	6·17	4·32	10·19	7·83	6·94	0·89	..	41·19	0·75	6·08
1972 1st qtr.	4·59	5·82	4·86	1·93	5·02	3·20	6·27	4·98	4·59	0·39	..	33·12	0·79	5·62
2nd qtr.	5·36	6·74	5·34	2·36	5·48	3·02	7·69	5·95	5·42	0·53	..	48·28	0·67	6·83
3rd qtr.	4·35	6·10	4·56	2·74	5·23	3·75	8·17	6·03	5·40	0·63	..	46·96	0·71	5·28
4th qtr.	6·00	6·92	5·08	3·24	6·60	4·40	12·07	6·20	5·67	0·53	..	42·66	0·73	5·36
1973 1st qtr.	4·54	6·32	4·89	1·98	5·88	3·30	7·52	3·88	3·64	0·23	..	34·04	0·69	6·06
2nd qtr.	5·10	6·78	4·62	2·30	6·26	3·01	8·44	4·28	3·98	0·30	..	42·37	0·68	8·00
3rd qtr.	4·98	6·64	4·54	2·32	5·78	3·81	9·16	4·36	4·07	0·29	..	40·98	0·75	5·98

(1) Manufacturers' sales by establishments employing 25 or more persons. (2) Including garments made-up from knitted fabrics of all types by establishments engaged in knitting, except those engaged mainly in warp knitting. (3) Excluding shirts from the first quarter 1971. (4) Excluding infants' gloves, bootees, infantees, etc. until 4th quarter 1970. (5) Included in the preceding columns.

Source: Department of Industry

Manufacturers' sales of footwear(1)

TABLE 95 — Quarterly averages and quarterly totals — Million pairs

	Total	With leather uppers					With uppers other than of leather	Slippers, etc.	Rubber protective footwear	Plastic protective footwear	Safety footwear (all types)
		Total	Men's	Women's	Children's	Sports shoes					
1970	48·5	24·3	8·1	8·5	7·1	0·8	12·5	9·2	1·7		0·8
1971	48·4	24·0	7·7	8·1	7·4	0·8	12·7	9·5	0·8	0·8	0·7
1972	46·1	22·9	7·4	7·5	7·1	0·9	11·5	9·7	0·7	0·7	0·7
1973	46·8	20·4	6·8	6·0	6·9	0·8	14·2	10·0	0·7	0·7	0·7
1970 1st quarter	47·5	27·4	8·6	10·3	7·9	0·6	13·4	4·7	1·3		0·7
2nd quarter	45·5	23·8	7·8	7·9	7·3	0·8	13·2	6·8	1·0		0·7
3rd quarter	49·8	23·0	7·5	8·0	6·6	0·9	11·7	12·1	2·3		0·7
4th quarter	51·1	23·1	8·3	7·7	6·4	0·7	11·6	13·2	2·3		0·9
1971 1st quarter	49·4	26·2	8·3	8·8	8·5	0·6	15·8	5·7	0·7	0·4	0·6
2nd quarter	47·1	24·1	7·5	8·2	7·5	0·9	14·6	6·9	0·6	0·3	0·6
3rd quarter	49·7	22·9	7·3	7·8	6·9	0·9	11·0	13·0	0·9	1·3	0·6
4th quarter	47·5	22·9	7·8	7·7	6·7	0·7	9·4	12·5	0·9	1·0	0·8
1972 1st quarter	48·2	27·8	7·9	10·2	9·0	0·7	12·6	5·9	0·9	0·3	0·7
2nd quarter	43·5	23·0	7·2	7·7	7·1	1·0	11·7	7·4	0·5	0·3	0·6
3rd quarter	48·6	22·0	7·0	6·6	7·4	1·0	11·0	13·3	0·7	1·0	0·6
4th quarter	44·1	18·6	7·3	5·6	5·0	0·7	10·8	12·2	0·8	1·0	0·7
1973 1st quarter	47·7	24·4	7·6	7·5	8·6	0·7	15·4	6·1	0·7	0·4	0·7
2nd quarter	44·6	20·2	6·7	6·0	6·7	0·8	14·1	8·6	0·7	0·3	0·7
3rd quarter	46·9	18·8	6·1	5·3	6·5	0·9	14·0	11·9	0·7	0·9	0·6
4th quarter	47·9	18·2	6·6	5·1	5·7	0·8	13·4	13·5	0·8	1·1	0·9

(1) The coverage of the inquiry from which this table is compiled was extended at the end of 1970 and the earlier figures have been adjusted to provide a broadly comparable series. It must be emphasised, however, that the conversions have been based on linking factors spanning the 4th quarter 1970 and 1st quarter 1971 only and they should be treated with caution.

Source: Department of Industry

Softwood, hardwood and wood chipboard

Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods

TABLE 96

Stocks: end of period

	Imported softwood		Imported hardwood		Wood chipboard	
	Deliveries	Stocks(1)	Deliveries	Stocks(1)	Production	Stocks home produced
	Thousand cubic metres				Thousand tonnes	
1971	686	2,545	86	313	13·5	12·1
1972	783	2,171	90	291	14·2	8·0
1973	797	2,270	111	417	16·3	13·4
1971 January	671	2,640	72	336	12·7	23·3
February	570	2,531	76	343	13·9	23·1
March	622	2,394	97	338	16·5*	23·3
April	611	2,314	103	328	13·7	25·0
May	677	2,255	81	327	12·9	22·8
June	819	2,314	94	326	14·5*	21·6
July	636	2,461	107	322	9·9	20·6
August	701	2,598	82	323	8·3	16·1
September	763	2,633	78	328	16·6*	14·5
October	731	2,630	93	319	14·3	14·6
November	754	2,563	77	311	14·4	11·6
December	680	2,545	67	313	14·4*	12·1
1972 January	532	2,511	93	298	14·8	14·6
February	667	2,338	82	297	12·4	9·9
March	731	2,119	91	298	17·3*	9·1
April	629	2,016	84	288	14·0	9·1
May	791	1,874	103	282	14·7	9·1
June	746	1,819	95	276	17·5*	9·4
July	828	1,795	51	297	12·7	8·8
August	553	1,828	87	281	10·9	7·6
September	800	1,900	110	287	16·3*	7·8
October	919	2,034	99	284	12·4	7·2
November	900	2,060	88	312	12·5	6·8
December	576	2,171	102	291	14·8*	8·0
1973 January	882	2,160	123	285	12·1	7·8
February	527	2,006	114	283	14·2	9·1
March	828	1,825	127	342	17·5*	6·7
April	654	1,747	66	294	13·9	7·7
May	940	1,621	137	282	14·9	8·0
June	838	1,559	107	284	19·1*	7·4
July	870	1,601	119	307	13·5	8·4
August	851	1,777	109	330	10·5	9·4
September	833	1,914	101	350	19·1*	12·6
October	1,004	2,028	135	383	19·3	15·1
November	806	2,112	106	410	19·9	13·8
December	535	2,270	86	417	21·8*	13·4
1974 January					14·6	14·7
February						
March						

(1) Importers' stock only.
* Five week period.

Source: Department of Industry

Plywood, pitwood and domestic furniture

TABLE 97

Monthly averages, quarterly totals, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods
Stocks: end of period

	Imported plywood		Pitwood(1)			Domestic furniture		
			Production					
	Deliveries	Stocks (2)	Total	Sawn	Round	Seasonally adjusted index of deliveries	Total deliveries	Orders on hand at end of period
	Thousand cubic metres		Thousand piled cubic metres			1963=100	£ million	
1970	89	187	96·73	76·61	20·12	127	17·0	39·8
1971	84	170	57·70	28·11	19·59	146	21·1	52·4
1972	95	153	42·78	29·60	13·80	167	26·0	100·6
1973	120	259	133·02	88·85	44·17	202	34·3	126·5
1972 October	115	147				180	34·3	90·4
November	90	156	155·94	106·74	49·20	166	32·0	98·8
December	102	153				177	27·2	100·6
1973 January	157	153				202	32·7	119·3
February	139	158	162·12	108·94	53·18	205	31·8	129·0
March	133	159				219	36·0	132·9
April	102	148				198	29·7	139·8
May	115	160	134·10	88·52	45·58	209	35·3	141·8
June	84	156				211	34·8	142·5
July	131	158				215	29·5	140·1
August	102	179	114·08	74·74	39·34	200	31·0	142·7
September	108	187				213	38·3	135·1
October	127	218				191	41·9	132·5
November	125	244	121·78	83·20	38·58	191	41·3	127·5
December	112	259				170	29·2	126·5
1974 January						170	32·0	123·8
February								
March								

(1) From January 1971 Round pitwood includes props and props split and all pitwood is expressed in thousand cubic metres solid volume. (2) Importers' stock only.

Source: Department of Industry

Paper and board

TABLE 98

Weekly averages Stocks: end of period Thousand tonnes

	Newsprint			Building board and other paper and board				
				Production				
	Production	Home consumption	Stocks	Building board	Other paper and board	Home deliveries	Exports	Stocks
1970(1)	14·28	26·9	115	0·72	78·2	111·0	3·5	244·9
1971	11·07	26·3	93	0·61	72·3	107·4	3·5	227·7
1972	8·99	27·8	88	0·70	74·4	110·0	3·7	228·7
1973	8·49	31·5	57	0·68	81·3	122·6	4·3	173·4
1973 January	8·96	29·2	88	0·83	84·3	129·7	4·3	234·6
February	9·17	31·2	77	0·74	85·6	132·1	4·7	231·1
March	9·90*	32·7*	74	0·73*	87·0*	120·8*	4·7*	249·4
April	9·28	32·4	72	0·64	80·3	119·8	3·7	232·4
May	9·06	34·1	71	0·73	84·7	132·3	4·5	224·3
June	9·52*	32·6*	72	0·64*	86·3*	116·3*	4·6*	219·0
July	6·91	31·2	72	0·50	65·3	127·1	4·8	170·5
August	6·70	28·7	69	0·50	71·7	111·3	3·7	185·9
September	8·06*	31·3*	62	0·72*	81·6*	116·5*	3·4*	186·5
October	8·67	33·3	66	0·74	88·3	140·3	4·4	180·9
November	8·61	32·8	66	0·74	86·2	133·5	4·6	163·9
December	7·01*	28·9*	57	0·64*	73·9*	100·3*	3·8*	173·4
1974 January	7·46	27·2	55	0·53	78·0			147·2
February	8·26	31·9	65	0·63	86·1			138·5
March								

(1) 53 week period. *Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Industry

Paper-making materials and woodpulp

TABLE 99 — Weekly averages — Thousand tonnes

	Paper-making materials other than woodpulp								Woodpulp	
	Total paper equivalent	Pulpwood		Esparto	Other vegetable fibres including straw	Rags, waste ropes, etc.	Waste paper		For paper-making[3]	Industrial[4]
		Imported[1]	Other[2]				Special grades	Other		
Consumption										
1969	39·46	5·61	16·02	0·85	0·24	1·36	13·8	21·8	50·53	6·77
1970	39·64	4·59	16·66	0·50	0·30	1·17	14·7	22·1	47·92	6·68
1971	39·32	2·77	17·46	0·37	0·30	1·11	14·4	20·8	41·23	
1972	39·11	0·63	19·17	0·11	0·29	0·90	14·7	21·4	40·09	
1973	42·07	0·74	18·87	0·06	0·30	0·85	17·2	22·6	42·12	
1970 1st quarter	41·01	4·77	17·87	0·65	0·32	1·20	14·8	22·8	50·86	7·10
2nd quarter	41·58	5·66	16·15	0·54	0·28	1·25	15·1	23·4	51·08	6·98
3rd quarter	36·56	4·15	15·34	0·39	0·26	1·02	13·9	20·1	44·19	6·61
4th quarter	39·40	3·84	17·24	0·41	0·33	1·21	14·8	22·0	45·71	6·06
1971 1st quarter	42·61	5·17	17·34	0·39	0·34	1·21	14·8	22·6	43·53	6·41
2nd quarter	40·40	2·40	17·03	0·39	0·28	1·13	15·3	21·8	41·62	6·74
3rd quarter	35·75	2·34	15·71	0·36	0·28	0·98	13·5	18·8	37·69	6·20
4th quarter	38·51	1·18	19·76	0·35	0·31	1·11	14·4	20·1	42·08	
1972 1st quarter	38·38	0·38	17·11	0·16	0·29	0·98	14·2	22·1	40·66	
2nd quarter	40·21	1·50	19·25	0·09	0·31	0·94	15·5	21·3	40·59	
3rd quarter	37·26	0·25	19·08	0·08	0·27	0·78	13·7	20·7	37·41	
4th quarter	40·58	0·41	21·27	0·09	0·28	0·91	15·6	21·6	41·69	
1973 1st quarter	44·82	0·55	20·86	0·08	0·31	0·90	18·1	24·1	43·56	
2nd quarter	43·49	0·52	19·11	0·06	0·30	0·91	17·7	23·7	43·54	
3rd quarter	37·71	0·87	17·22	0·04	0·30	0·77	15·3	20·0	38·93	
4th quarter	42·25	1·00	18·28	0·06	0·29	0·81	17·7	22·4	42·43	
Stocks at end of period										
1967	240·6	99·3	102·8	7·2	6·1	15·3	41·4	113·2	298·9	44·4
1968	197·4	125·4	83·5	5·8	3·6	15·2	42·6	48·6	344·1	43·6
1969	191·3	55·1	140·0	3·8	5·6	12·2	58·6	56·4	290·2	46·5
1970 1st quarter	176·3	57·2	100·8	6·2	5·5	12·1	54·8	57·0	256·1	43·8
2nd quarter	185·7	44·1	118·1	4·8	6·8	11·6	58·1	68·0	291·5	49·4
3rd quarter	210·1	56·0	118·4	2·0	7·4	11·3	61·3	87·2	326·8	51·9
4th quarter	234·1	95·9	105·7	1·4	7·7	10·1	61·0	93·2	427·0	45·6
1971 1st quarter	251·3	95·1	114·1	2·4	7·1	9·8	57·2	105·1	372·6	40·7
2nd quarter	249·0	78·7	140·5	5·7	6·3	9·5	55·6	103·7	304·0	37·9
3rd quarter	260·3	48·3	177·5	3·2	7·3	9·6	63·5	115·9	285·3	46·3
4th quarter	265·0	35·5	177·3	1·7	7·7	15·3	70·0	121·0	285·0	
1972 1st quarter	249·6	35·5	176·6	—	6·5	6·2	65·3	116·0	272·8	
2nd quarter	246·3	16·0	199·0	0·1	7·3	8·8	58·2	121·3	302·6	
3rd quarter	234·2	5·3	188·8	0·3	6·3	6·4	65·5	114·4	281·9	
4th quarter	220·2	9·6	146·7	0·4	7·2	6·0	67·0	111·7	309·3	
1973 1st quarter	173·8	14·1	114·9	0·4	7·6	5·2	44·8	90·5	308·6	
2nd quarter	162·5	13·2	112·3	—	6·4	4·6	50·7	74·3	295·6	
3rd quarter	181·6	7·6	106·8	0·8	5·9	5·1	67·4	86·0	309·0	
4th quarter	161·9	11·1	87·4	0·7	6·6	6·8	60·3	74·4	270·2	

(1) 1 tonne = 0·63 tonne paper equivalent (air dry weight).
(2) Including home-grown pulpwood, wood waste, chippings and rejected pit props.
(3) Including woodpulp for cellulose wadding.
(4) For the manufacture of rayon and transparent cellulose film.

Source: Department of Industry

Rubber and carbon black

TABLE 100 — Monthly averages or calendar months. Stocks: end of period. Thousand tonnes

	Rubber										Carbon black
	Production		Consumption					Stocks			
			Natural		Synthetic						
	Synthetic	Reclaimed	Tyres and tyre products	All other (1)	Tyres and tyre products	All other (1)	Reclaimed (1)	Natural	Synthetic (2)	Reclaimed	Production
1969	22·8	2·8	7·8	7·2	11·3	8·6	2·0	26·7	50·5	3·8	16·6
1970	25·5	2·4	8·1	6·7	11·3	10·2	1·9	25·9	62·2	2·2	17·6
1971	23·1	2·4	8·4	6·3	11·7	10·2	1·7	29·8	57·4	3·3	18·2
1972	25·6	2·1	7·6	6·1	11·0	10·4	1·6	27·4	59·1	3·1	17·0
1972 July	17·1	1·6	6·1	5·1	8·9	7·8	1·2	28·5	50·8	2·9	15·5
August	16·8	1·7	6·9	5·5	9·4	10·4	1·3	24·2	51·7	3·0	13·6
September	26·9	2·2	7·8	6·6	12·1	11·7	1·7	25·8	52·5	3·0	16·8
October	28·3	2·6	8·8	7·1	13·0	12·1	1·7	28·0	51·5	3·1	17·0
November	30·5	2·3	9·3	6·3	13·3	11·6	1·7	28·2	52·3	3·3	18·7
December	30·8	2·0	7·1	5·4	10·8	10·0	1·4	27·4	59·1	3·1	19·4
1973 January	32·2	2·3	8·7	6·6	12·3	11·5	1·7	24·7	51·5	2·9	19·3
February	28·1	2·3	8·4	6·4	12·1	11·0	1·5	23·4	52·4	2·8	17·8
March	34·8	2·3	8·9	7·0	13·0	11·7	1·6	20·2	52·6	2·2	20·9
April	29·4	2·0	7·6	6·5	10·8	10·5	1·5	24·4	54·4	2·5	16·8
May	30·5	2·3	8·4	6·5	12·6	11·4	1·7	25·3	62·5	2·7	18·5
June	26·7	2·0	7·3	5·8	11·5	9·5	1·4	25·2	59·1	2·1	17·3
July	27·6	1·8	5·8	5·3	9·3	10·1	1·2	25·7	60·5	2·4	17·8
August	28·4	1·7	5·8	5·0	8·6	11·8	1·2	27·8	65·2	2·3	12·5
September	25·5	2·0	5·9	5·4	9·3	10·8	1·0	29·4	58·6	2·1	17·4
October	31·9	2·7	7·9	6·9	13·0	13·1	1·7	29·5	55·4	2·5	19·7
November	32·4	2·6	7·7	6·8	12·6	11·5	1·9	25·9	52·8	2·6	20·0
December											

(1) Figures relate to data actually collected. It is known that figures of consumption are incomplete and the following estimated Deficit allowances should be added each month to give an indication of total consumption (thousand tons): natural 0·8; synthetic 1·3; reclaimed 0·2.
(2) Stocks held by United Kingdom producers and larger consumers.

Source: Department of Industry

Manufacturers' sales of domestic pottery and brushes

TABLE 101 — Quarterly averages or totals for quarters. £ thousand

	Pottery			Brushes and brooms			
	Earthenware, Jet and Rockingham	China	Stoneware	Decorating	Toilet	Household	Other
1969	8,257	4,651	869	1,726	1,136	1,162	1,579
1970	..	5,215	1,025	1,820	1,196	1,350	2,005
1971	10,025	5,940	1,216	1,959	1,242	1,466	2,358
1972	11,093	6,633	1,558	2,058	..	1,600	2,492
1970 1st quarter	8,558	5,019	825	1,666	1,156	1,236	1,662
2nd quarter	8,891	4,819	936	1,983	1,109	1,278	1,785
3rd quarter	..	5,273	1,092	1,850	1,286	1,451	2,238
4th quarter	..	5,750	1,245	1,783	1,232	1,434	2,336
1971 1st quarter	9,661	5,554	1,052	1,812	1,310	1,455	2,341
2nd quarter	9,299	5,794	1,144	2,082	1,041	1,445	2,343
3rd quarter	10,544	6,155	1,283	1,935	1,223	1,396	2,314
4th quarter	10,594	6,255	1,385	2,005	1,392	1,566	2,435
1972 1st quarter	9,661	6,306	1,317	2,053	..	1,557	2,443
2nd quarter	10,207	6,155	1,272	2,255	..	1,656	2,551
3rd quarter	11,798	6,560	1,780	2,033	..	1,572	2,379
4th quarter	12,948	7,396	1,862	1,921	..	1,614	2,594
1973 1st quarter	12,559	7,108	1,600	2,514	1,812	1,866	2,941
2nd quarter	12,919	6,477	1,696	2,423	1,793	1,708	3,084
3rd quarter	12,521	7,043	1,668				

Source: Department of Industry

Manufacturers' sales of floorcoverings

Carpets and rugs(1)

TABLE 102 — Quarterly averages or totals for quarters — Thousand square yards

	All types		Woven carpets				Tufted carpets	
			Faced with yarn containing 50 per cent or more by weight of wool		Faced with all other yarn(2)			
	Total	of which for export (3)	Total	of which for export (3)	Total	of which for export (3)	Total	of which for export (3)
1969	31,893	5,049	9,440	1,704	5,543	642	15,830	2,347
1970	34,339	5,238	9,187	1,433	5,577	625	18,146	2,727
1971	38,807	5,984	9,094	1,284	6,362	931	21,131	3,394
1972	45,340	6,744	9,988	1,417	6,137	1,082	26,298	4,039
1970 1st quarter	29,639	4,879	8,442	1,397	4,840	561	15,165	2,511
2nd quarter	34,280	5,256	9,705	1,461	5,086	591	18,212	2,716
3rd quarter	33,218	4,868	8,074	1,295	5,674	612	18,100	2,558
4th quarter	40,219	5,949	10,525	1,580	6,707	735	21,107	3,122
1971 1st quarter	32,478	5,419	8,280	1,278	5,709	665	16,920	3,034
2nd quarter	37,625	5,438	9,050	1,141	6,355	762	20,722	3,101
3rd quarter	38,365	5,589	8,270	1,238	6,186	1,046	21,311	2,968
4th quarter	46,961	7,489	10,822	1,479	7,318	1,252	25,744	4,472
1972 1st quarter	39,995	6,053	8,945	1,276	5,800	1,065	22,316	3,507
2nd quarter	44,375	6,766	9,865	1,413	5,903	1,155	25,338	4,002
3rd quarter	44,097	5,439	9,327	1,148	5,922	893	25,806	3,217
4th quarter	54,154	8,719	11,813	1,831	6,923	1,214	31,231	5,430
1973 1st quarter	49,744	8,505	10,665	1,668	6,009	1,206	29,630	5,387
2nd quarter	50,410	8,663	10,073	1,638	6,142	1,320	30,705	5,542
3rd quarter	44,489	8,810	8,156	1,575	5,411	1,223	27,873	5,841

(1) From the 3rd quarter 1971 information was collected on a slightly different basis; the figures, therefore, are not fully comparable with those for earlier periods. A link between the two sets of figures is shown in the March 1972 edition of *Business Monitor*, P. 9, Carpets.
(2) Prior to the 3rd quarter 1971 these figures relate to woven carpets faced with more than 50 per cent of man-made fibres.
(3) Prior to the 3rd quarter 1971 export figures are those reported directly by manufacturers. From that date they are those recorded in the *Overseas Trade Statistics*.

Linoleum, vinyl and other synthetic materials

Quarterly averages or totals for quarters — Thousand square yards

	Printed felt base		Linoleum in sheet and tile form		Rigid and semi-rigid tiles		Calendered vinyl floorings in sheet and tile form		Spread vinyl floorings		Other(1)	
	Total sales	For export	Total sales	For export	Total sales	For export	Total sales	For export	Total sales	For export	Total sales	For export
1967	10,681	2,921	4,030	997	6,908	406	8,330	1,290	658	164	1,670	593
1968	9,761	3,172	3,344	713	7,230	478	7,979	1,131	732	168	225	33
1969	8,180	2,847	2,640	581	6,905	506	7,191	1,111	838	161	181	33
1970	7,165	2,780	2,148	320	6,409	582	6,279	1,003	871	162	152	26
1968 1st quarter	11,174	4,537	3,854	799	6,829	527	7,870	1,261	640	147	181	27
2nd quarter	10,260	2,528	3,451	726	7,511	486	7,603	835	675	174	243	31
3rd quarter	8,293	2,487	3,043	635	7,451	424	8,565	1,312	769	169	267	52
4th quarter	9,315	3,135	3,028	692	6,903	473	7,848	1,118	810	181	209	20
1969 1st quarter	7,084	2,209	2,799	591	6,263	433	7,381	1,108	789	159	189	33
2nd quarter	8,067	2,885	2,697	664	6,806	534	7,412	1,105	797	154	208	48
3rd quarter	8,002	2,707	2,501	467	6,820	512	7,202	1,157	746	156	175	31
4th quarter	9,565	3,586	2,562	603	6,934	552	6,663	1,074	836	174	150	18
1970 1st quarter	6,769	2,997	2,501	485	5,828	577	5,865	886	737	165	169	23
2nd quarter	6,915	2,515	2,081	272	6,330	556	6,605	1,010	818	145	162	34
3rd quarter	7,233	2,733	1,966	257	6,618	550	6,497	1,020	847	172	117	16
4th quarter	7,741	2,875	2,042	267	6,859	643	6,147	1,095	1,082	167	162	31

(1) Excluding carpets, matting and underlays and rubber or cork floorings.

Source: Department of Industry

XI. CONSTRUCTION

Constructional work: value and volume of output(1)

Great Britain

TABLE 103

£ million

	Value of output											Volume of output (2)
		By contractors										
	Total by all agencies	Total new work	New housing			Other new work					Public sector: output by direct labour (3)	1970=100 Seasonally adjusted
			Total	For public sector	For private sector	Total	For public sector	For private sector		Repair and maintenance		
								Total	Industrial / Commercial			
1970	4,879	3,426	1,158	593	565	2,268	1,231	1,037	557 / 480	876	577	100·0
1971	5,345	3,779	1,306	582	724	2,473	1,313	1,161	584 / 577	932	634	102·5
1972	6,103	4,284	1,576	586	990	2,708	1,440	1,268	619 / 649	1,105	714	105·1
1973	7,915	5,511	1,996	717	1,280	3,515	1,775	1,740	847 / 894	1,576	829	107·6
1970 1st quarter ...	1,096	754	267	139	128	487	248	239	130 / 109	204	138	98·4
2nd quarter ...	1,238	878	299	155	143	579	321	258	136 / 122	218	143	100·4
3rd quarter ...	1,299	927	302	153	150	625	357	268	142 / 126	227	145	101·7
4th quarter ...	1,246	867	290	146	144	577	305	272	150 / 122	228	151	99·1
1971 1st quarter ...	1,215	844	283	134	149	561	292	270	141 / 128	216	155	100·6
2nd quarter ...	1,349	960	330	151	179	630	335	294	148 / 146	232	157	102·0
3rd quarter ...	1,385	983	342	147	195	641	344	296	146 / 151	243	159	103·4
4th quarter ...	1,397	992	350	150	200	642	341	301	149 / 152	241	164	104·3
1972 1st quarter ...	1,383	966	358	140	218	608	313	295	146 / 149	246	170	106·7
2nd quarter ...	1,536	1,093	398	156	242	695	374	321	157 / 164	269	174	107·3
3rd quarter ...	1,542	1,072	392	139	252	680	372	308	151 / 157	292	179	102·5
4th quarter ...	1,643	1,153	428	151	277	724	380	345	165 / 179	299	191	103·9
1973 1st quarter ...	1,776	1,223	445	158	287	778	391	387	187 / 200	348	205	110·0
2nd quarter ...	1,960	1,387	513	178	335	874	457	417	199 / 217	365	209	108·3
3rd quarter ...	2,121	1,471	539	191	349	932	468	464	227 / 237	439	211	108·3
4th quarter ...	2,058	1,430	498	190	309	932	458	473	234 / 240	424	204	103·8

(1) Figures for labour employed by contractors are shown in Table 19.
(2) Figures include repair and maintenance, direct labour of public sector and estimates of unrecorded output by small firms and self-employed workers.
(3) Output of operatives employed directly by government departments, local authorities and certain other public authorities on construction work, excluding gas, water and electricity undertakings.

Source: Department of the Environment

Constructional work: new orders

Great Britain

TABLE 104

Value of new orders obtained by contractors for new work

£ million

	Total	New housing			Other new work					Work not covered by orders (1)
		Total	From public sector	From private sector	Total	From public sector	From private sector			
							Total	Industrial	Commercial	
1970	3,384	1,171	542	629	2,213	1,177	1,036	565	471	446
1971	4,071	1,345	520	825	2,726	1,601	1,126	462	663	571
1972	5,065	1,824	626	1,198	3,241	1,876	1,365	561	804	818
1973	6,620	2,314	802	1,512	4,306	2,150	2,155	1,024	1,131	982
1970 1st quarter	871	291	164	128	580	348	232	120	112	84
2nd quarter	919	315	136	180	603	327	276	147	129	130
3rd quarter	836	299	127	172	537	276	261	145	116	122
4th quarter	758	266	116	150	492	225	267	153	113	110
1971 1st quarter	986	282	120	162	704	378	326	122	204	113
2nd quarter	1,100	341	124	217	759	470	289	115	173	152
3rd quarter	991	346	120	226	645	393	252	114	138	153
4th quarter	994	376	156	220	619	360	259	111	148	153
1972 1st quarter	1,250	423	173	250	827	529	299	136	163	175
2nd quarter	1,396	496	175	322	900	535	365	140	225	227
3rd quarter	1,157	458	152	306	699	382	316	140	176	213
4th quarter	1,262	447	127	320	815	430	385	143	241	203
1973 1st quarter	1,670	614	193	421	1,056	587	469	210	259	285
2nd quarter	1,721	602	193	409	1,119	639	480	230	250	290
3rd quarter	1,734	587	205	382	1,147	556	591	286	306	242
4th quarter	1,495	511	210	301	984	369	615	299	317	165

See footnotes on page 94.

Source: Department of the Environment

Constructional work: new orders

Great Britain

TABLE 104 (*continued*)

New orders obtained by contractors from public sector — £ million

	New housing	Other new work											Public corporations(3)
		Total	Public authorities										
			Total	Education		Health	Offices, factories, etc.(2)	Roads	Harbours	Water	Sewerage	Miscellaneous	
				Schools	Universities								
1970	542	1,177	1,025	198	28	98	135	219	26	39	129	152	152
1971	520	1,601	1,387	275	31	184	120	257	22	58	179	262	214
1972	626	1,876	1,730	348	34	163	165	382	40	60	250	288	146
1973	802	2,150	1,977	333	42	212	240	449	40	65	279	318	174
1970 1st quarter	164	348	285	62	9	25	38	70	4	11	26	39	63
2nd quarter	136	327	295	63	6	17	56	57	4	10	41	42	32
3rd quarter	127	276	247	40	7	29	23	68	3	8	34	35	29
4th quarter	116	225	198	33	7	26	19	24	14	10	28	36	27
1971 1st quarter	120	378	307	84	7	32	27	59	3	15	32	48	71
2nd quarter	124	470	417	89	7	67	33	73	6	9	47	85	53
3rd quarter	120	393	344	53	6	44	24	67	8	16	52	74	49
4th quarter	156	360	319	49	11	41	36	58	4	18	47	54	41
1972 1st quarter	173	529	493	105	7	39	33	145	11	9	61	83	36
2nd quarter	175	535	504	126	16	59	54	96	10	19	58	67	31
3rd quarter	152	382	348	58	6	33	35	68	13	16	63	55	34
4th quarter	127	430	385	60	5	32	42	73	7	16	68	83	45
1973 1st quarter	193	587	563	112	9	60	63	119	12	11	84	94	24
2nd quarter	193	639	584	126	11	55	78	125	13	27	66	82	55
3rd quarter	205	556	507	58	20	61	56	112	8	21	88	83	49
4th quarter	210	369	323	37	2	36	43	93	7	6	41	59	46

New orders obtained by contractors from private sector — £ million

	New housing	Other new work							
		Industrial	Commercial						
			Total	Offices	Shops	Entertainment	Garages	Schools and colleges	Miscellaneous
1970	629	565	471	147	117	118	24	5	60
1971	825	462	663	200	129	214	32	8	80
1972	1,198	561	804	367	174	123	33	10	97
1973	1,512	1,024	1,131	523	261	157	40	17	132
1970 1st quarter	128	120	112	35	28	25	7	1	16
2nd quarter	180	147	129	48	31	26	7	1	15
3rd quarter	172	145	116	30	32	31	6	1	17
4th quarter	150	153	113	33	26	35	5	1	12
1971 1st quarter	162	122	204	25	27	126	7	1	17
2nd quarter	217	115	173	68	38	29	12	3	24
3rd quarter	226	114	138	51	30	28	7	3	20
4th quarter	220	111	148	56	33	31	7	1	20
1972 1st quarter	250	136	163	69	38	25	9	1	21
2nd quarter	322	140	225	88	72	32	8	2	24
3rd quarter	306	140	176	89	26	21	7	3	28
4th quarter	320	143	242	121	38	45	9	4	24
1973 1st quarter	421	210	259	125	52	36	10	6	29
2nd quarter	409	230	250	105	57	44	9	3	32
3rd quarter	382	286	306	136	85	36	12	3	33
4th quarter	301	299	317	157	67	41	8	5	38

(1) These figures relate to work included in the preceding columns which is to be done without a firm order.
(2) Including garages and shops.
(3) Including gas, electricity, coal-mining, railways and air transport.

Source: Department of the Environment

Building materials and components

Great Britain

TABLE 105 — Production: monthly averages, calendar months, or totals for four or five week periods — Stocks: end of period

	Building bricks		Cement(1)		Building sand	Concreting sand	Gravel (2)	Plaster	Gypsum	Asbestos cement sheets	
										Flat (all types)	Corrugated
	Production	Stocks	Production	Stocks	Production						
	Millions		Thousand tonnes								
1970	505	575	1,431	436	1,537	2,794	4,778	72·3	237·2	4·2	29·5
1971	545	275	1,475	430	1,645	2,777	4,896	78·5	252·3	3·8	31·2
1972	578	180	1,504	450	1,776	2,762	5,239	84·9	282·2	4·0	33·0
1973	599	362	1,666	329	1,969	3,166	5,650	93·7	307·4	3·6	34·2
1972 October	650	147	1,700	380				83·7	287·4	3·7	36·3
November	661	143	1,616	389	1,817	2,796	5,462	87·0	291·8	3·4	39·4
December	519	180	1,475*	450				84·5*	306·0	3·5*	34·5*
1973 January	615	191	1,291	399				79·1	349·1	4·1	34·9
February	598	211	1,419	327	1,895	3,061	5,180	86·5	283·7	4·4	37·2
March	677	204	2,077*	299				118·3*	364·1	5·3*	51·0*
April	581	196	1,604	384				87·2	289·8	3·9	33·7
May	663	174	1,648	314	2,092	3,259	5,703	92·9	315·1	4·3	36·7
June	630	166	2,068*	350				115·7*	373·5	4·2*	42·5*
July	552	154	1,610	361				78·5	277·4	3·1	30·7
August	547	155	1,569	383	2,037	3,246	5,792	61·7	184·5	2·6	25·6
September	587	178	1,935*	328				117·7*	336·7	4·1*	39·0*
October	665	213	1,641	325				101·2	306·9	3·6	34·4
November	622	278	1,603	274	1,824	3,083	5,562	98·9	314·9	4·1	34·7
December	446	362	1,521*	329				86·9*	293·6	3·1*	33·5*
1974 January	410	348	944	229				67·6	182·1	2·6	22·3
February	390	333	1,245	266				84·1	263·2	3·1	27·3
March											

	Plasterboard		Concrete roofing tiles		Roofing slates		Slates (damp proof course)		Cast iron pipes and fittings(1)	Cast iron baths and other sanitary goods(1)	Metal windows and casement doors	
											Steel	Aluminium
	Production	Stocks	Production	Stocks	Production	Stocks	Production	Stocks	Production			
	Thousand square metres				Thousand tonnes						Tonnes	
1970	6,843	3,460	1,854	2,256	1·5	8·2	0·1	1·0	5·1	4·9	3,755	649
1971	7,950	5,350	2,316	2,673	1·6	8·1	0·1	1·1	4·4	4·8	3,416	699
1972	8,603	5,815	2,532	3,799	1·4	5·4	0·1	0·8	3·8	4·8	3,473	1,174
1973	9,400	3,351	2,557	2,745	1·4	2·4	0·1	0·5	3·6	5·0	3,343	1,257
1972 October	9,073	5,891	2,752	3,785	1·4	5·6	0·1	0·9			3,770	1,275
November	9,083	5,779	2,904	3,615	1·5	5·4	0·1	0·8	4·2	5·2	3,791	1,339
December	8,778*	5,815	1,964	3,799	1·1	5·4	0·1	0·8			3,274	1,194
1973 January	7,750	5,147	2,541	3,794	1·3	5·1	0·1	0·9			3,481	808
February	9,072	4,356	2,553	3,851	1·5	5·1	0·1	0·9	4·2	6·2	3,276	957
March	10,934*	3,624	3,016	3,804	1·9	4·3	0·1	0·9			3,795	1,110
April	8,785	3,657	2,440	3,689	1·3	4·3	0·1	0·9			3,264	1,015
May	9,414	3,658	2,691	3,581	1·5	4·0	0·1	0·8	3·4	4·7	3,959	1,480
June	11,679*	3,745	2,941	3,614	1·6	4·0	0·1	0·8			3,783	1,386
July	7,952	2,417	2,433	3,373	1·4	3·8	0·1	0·7			3,017	1,334
August	6,434	2,785	2,058	2,834	1·2	3·7	0·1	0·7	3·2	4·0	2,679	1,120
September	11,049*	3,239	2,448	2,730	1·2	3·3	0·1	0·6			3,221	1,503
October	10,287	3,547	2,733	2,724	1·5	2·9	0·1	0·6			3,370	1,455
November	9,847	3,219	2,871	2,677	1·4	2·6	0·1	0·6	3·6	4·9	3,344	1,503
December	9,598*	3,351	1,959	2,745	1·2	2·4	—	0·5			2,926	1,414
1974 January	7,046	2,463	1,766	2,259	1·4	2·3	—	0·6			2,665	1,367
February	9,560	2,345	1,727	1,970	1·5	1·7	—	0·5			2,574	1,226
March												

(1) United Kingdom. (2) Including hoggin.
* Five week period.

Sources: Department of the Environment
Department of Industry

Permanent house building: summary of progress

TABLE 106

Number of houses and flats

	Construction begun				Under construction (end of period)				Completions			
	All houses and flats	For local housing authorities(1)	For private owners	For other authorities(2)	All houses and flats	For local housing authorities(1)	For private owners	For other authorities(2)	All houses and flats	For local housing authorities(1)	For private owners	For other authorities(2)
United Kingdom												
1970	331,108	150,566	169,154	11,460	416,124	214,346	185,610	16,168	362,267	176,967	174,342	10,958
1971	358,260	132,223	212,108	13,929	409,948	191,714	201,405	16,829	364,436	154,855	196,313	13,268
1972(3)	361,324	116,218	232,190	12,916	439,616	187,503	232,118	19,995	330,747	120,429	200,568	9,750
1973	337,212	103,743	219,847	13,622	472,700	188,642	261,394	22,664	304,128	102,604	190,571	10,953
1972 1st quarter	78,633	27,980	47,119	3,534	402,090	183,158	200,836	18,096	85,582	36,536	46,779	2,267
2nd quarter	102,565	33,639	65,714	3,212	420,171	185,616	215,899	18,656	84,484	31,181	50,651	2,652
3rd quarter	92,205	27,440	61,630	3,135	434,993	188,129	227,200	19,664	77,383	24,927	50,329	2,127
4th quarter	87,921	27,159	57,727	3,035	439,616	187,503	232,118	19,995	83,298	27,785	52,809	2,704
1973 1st quarter	83,658	23,713	56,314	3,631	449,089	186,708	241,423	20,958	74,185	24,508	47,009	2,668
2nd quarter	97,029	30,735	63,055	3,239	466,124	190,006	254,918	21,200	79,994	27,437	49,560	2,997
3rd quarter	86,276	25,944	57,150	3,182	477,978	191,340	264,643	21,995	74,422	24,610	47,425	2,387
4th quarter	70,249	23,351	43,328	3,570	472,700	188,642	261,394	22,664	75,527	26,049	46,577	2,901
England and Wales												
1970	282,409	114,778	156,930	10,701	354,180	169,808	169,216	15,156	307,266	134,874	162,084	10,308
1971	309,945	101,600	195,426	12,919	354,349	154,193	184,644	15,512	309,776	117,215	179,998	12,563
1972(3)	316,957	90,855	213,794	12,308	383,290	151,413	213,094	18,783	287,107	93,635	184,435	9,037
1973	294,846	83,871	199,339	11,636	414,598	155,995	238,529	20,074	263,538	79,289	173,904	10,345
1972 1st quarter	68,622	21,715	43,414	3,493	348,469	147,234	184,340	16,895	73,593	28,674	42,809	2,110
2nd quarter	90,340	26,119	61,178	3,043	365,869	149,928	198,467	17,474	72,940	23,425	47,051	2,464
3rd quarter	83,616	23,097	57,545	2,974	381,336	153,476	209,373	18,487	68,149	19,549	46,639	1,961
4th quarter	74,379	19,924	51,657	2,798	383,290	151,413	213,094	18,783	72,425	21,987	47,936	2,502
1973 1st quarter	73,690	18,799	51,378	3,513	394,002	152,563	221,589	19,850	62,978	17,649	42,883	2,446
2nd quarter	85,481	24,765	57,794	2,922	409,631	155,889	233,842	19,900	69,852	21,439	45,541	2,872
3rd quarter	74,924	20,915	51,532	2,477	419,590	157,193	242,214	20,183	64,965	19,611	43,160	2,194
4th quarter	60,751	19,392	38,635	2,724	414,598	155,995	238,529	20,074	65,743	20,590	42,320	2,833
Scotland												
1970	36,739	27,962	8,141	636	46,319	34,594	10,813	912	43,167	34,401	8,220	546
1971	34,003	21,530	11,922	551	39,578	27,586	11,121	871	40,744	28,538	11,614	592
1972	33,475	19,276	13,649	550	41,063	27,271	12,935	857	31,990	19,591	11,835	564
1973	32,902	15,676	15,593	1,633	43,932	25,598	16,313	2,021	30,033	17,349	12,215	469
1972 1st quarter	7,278	4,643	2,601	34	38,788	26,969	11,030	789	8,068	5,260	2,692	116
2nd quarter	8,901	5,471	3,309	121	38,423	25,926	11,750	747	9,266	6,514	2,589	163
3rd quarter	6,137	3,087	2,890	160	38,554	25,807	11,946	801	6,006	3,206	2,694	106
4th quarter	11,159	6,075	4,849	235	41,063	27,721	12,935	857	8,650	4,611	3,860	179
1973 1st quarter	8,145	4,036	3,994	115	41,548	26,806	13,909	833	7,660	4,501	3,020	139
2nd quarter	8,870	4,615	3,941	314	42,458	26,661	14,761	1,036	7,960	4,760	3,089	111
3rd quarter	8,888	4,060	4,167	661	44,769	27,330	15,900	1,539	6,577	3,391	3,028	158
4th quarter	6,999	2,965	3,491	543	43,932	25,598	16,313	2,021	7,836	4,697	3,078	61
Northern Ireland												
1970	12,032	7,826	4,083	123	15,625	9,944	5,581	100	11,834	7,692	4,038	104
1971	14,312	9,093	4,760	459	16,021	9,935	5,640	446	13,916	9,102	4,701	113
1972	10,892	6,087	4,747	58	15,263	8,819	6,089	355	11,650	7,203	4,298	149
1973	9,464	4,196	4,915	353	14,170	7,049	6,552	569	10,557	5,966	4,452	139
1972 1st quarter	2,733	1,622	1,104	7	14,833	8,955	5,466	412	3,921	2,602	1,278	41
2nd quarter	3,324	2,049	1,227	48	15,879	9,762	5,682	435	2,278	1,242	1,011	25
3rd quarter	2,452	1,256	1,195	1	15,103	8,846	5,881	376	3,228	2,172	996	60
4th quarter	2,383	1,160	1,221	2	15,263	8,819	6,089	355	2,223	1,187	1,013	23
1973 1st quarter	1,823	878	942	3	13,539	7,339	5,925	275	3,547	2,358	1,106	83
2nd quarter	2,678	1,355	1,320	3	14,035	7,456	6,315	264	2,182	1,238	930	14
3rd quarter	2,464	969	1,451	44	13,619	6,817	6,529	273	2,880	1,608	1,237	35
4th quarter	2,499	994	1,202	303	14,170	7,049	6,552	569	1,948	762	1,179	7

(1) and (2) See footnotes (1) and (2) to Table 107.

(3) For England and Wales from the beginning of 1972 the figures of Under construction for private owners are not strictly comparable with those for earlier years.

Sources: Department of the Environment
Scottish Development Department
Department of Housing, Local Government and Planning (Northern Ireland)

Permanent house building: completions

TABLE 107

Number of houses and flats

	England and Wales					Scotland			Northern Ireland		
	For local housing authorities(1)		For private owners		For other authorities (2)	For local housing authorities (1)	For private owners	For other authorities (2)	For local housing authorities (1)	For private owners	For other authorities (2)
	Houses	Flats	Houses	Flats							
1945 to 1961(3)	2,118,780		1,310,287		120,282	379,016	47,388	10,461	58,103	34,835	2,366
1962	105,302		167,016		6,349	18,788	7,784	189	4,487	3,411	317
1963	50,599	46,416	150,120	18,122	5,398	21,164	6,622	431	5,724	2,923	195
1964	60,624	58,844	189,785	20,647	6,605	29,156	7,662	353	6,130	3,170	216
1965	63,357	69,667	188,129	18,117	7,911	26,584	7,553	979	5,349	3,363	225
1966	68,798	73,632	179,647	17,855	9,548	27,515	7,870	644	6,926	3,275	299
1967	81,751	77,596	178,028	14,912	10,611	33,222	7,498	738	7,180	3,770	149
1968	75,680	72,369	198,230	15,043	10,404	32,011	8,719	1,258	7,924	4,075	121
1969	68,408	71,442	160,491	12,886	10,938	33,932	8,327	370	7,176	4,213	142
1970	63,013	71,861	147,810	14,274	10,308	34,401	8,220	546	7,692	4,038	104
1971	55,475	61,740	166,809	13,189	12,563	28,538	11,614	592	9,102	4,701	113
1972	46,253	47,382	169,864	14,571	9,037	19,591	11,835	564	7,023	4,298	149
1973	41,532	37,757	158,544	15,360	10,345	17,349	12,215	469	5,966	4,452	139
1971 October	5,071	4,995	15,580	1,345	1,295	2,402			486	534	16
November	4,207	4,491	15,279	1,114	1,064	2,339	4,308	170	681	392	—
December	5,581	6,601	16,922	1,067	967	3,415			417	508	—
1972 January	3,990	4,356	13,532	1,170	736	1,292			642	434	6
February	3,912	3,922	12,999	1,130	664	1,437	2,692	116	607	435	16
March	5,789	6,705	13,025	953	710	2,531			1,353	409	19
April	4,156	4,311	13,502	1,160	848	1,517			318	321	13
May	3,630	3,406	14,266	1,553	978	2,382	2,589	163	363	280	12
June	4,274	3,648	15,338	1,232	638	2,615			561	410	—
July	3,802	4,271	14,779	1,047	826	1,307			155	311	—
August	3,039	3,058	13,912	1,232	533	762	2,694	106	942	294	26
September	3,020	2,359	14,404	1,265	602	1,137			1,075	391	34
October	3,313	3,548	14,644	1,443	1,128	1,428			298	388	—
November	3,780	3,895	15,701	1,340	931	1,252	3,860	179	666	387	23
December	3,548	3,903	13,762	1,046	443	1,931			223	238	—
1973 January	3,173	3,188	14,295	1,095	702	1,104			859	487	15
February	3,090	2,689	12,890	1,209	912	1,019	3,020	139	191	183	18
March	3,225	2,284	12,533	861	832	2,378			1,308	436	50
April	3,672	3,627	13,746	1,460	1,088	1,310			389	337	1
May	3,535	3,398	14,658	869	909	1,518	3,089	111	418	302	11
June	3,558	3,649	13,616	1,192	875	1,932			431	291	2
July	3,930	3,400	13,321	1,352	714	772			391	379	28
August	3,649	2,744	12,829	1,058	620	1,181	3,028	158	424	337	7
September	3,026	2,862	12,924	1,676	860	1,438			793	521	—
October	3,345	3,208	13,420	1,484	998	1,566			206	396	—
November	3,961	3,426	13,197	1,221	943	1,232	3,078	61	242	326	—
December	3,368	3,282	11,115	1,883	892	1,899			314	457	7
1974 January	3,280	3,524	11,812	1,085	760	650			369	225	7
February	3,720	2,918	10,930	1,004	487	833	3,274	107	446	292	—
March						2,101					

(1) Including the Commission for the New Towns and new town development corporations; in Scotland, the Scottish Special Housing Association and, in Northern Ireland, the Northern Ireland Housing Executive.

(2) Housing associations, other than the Scottish Special Housing Association and the Northern Ireland Housing Trust, and local authorities acting other than under Housing Act powers and government departments.

(3) Figures for England and Wales relate to the period April 1945 to December 1961.

Sources: Department of the Environment
Scottish Development Department
Department of Housing, Local Government and Planning (Northern Ireland)

Educational building in Great Britain (1)(2)

Building progress

TABLE 108

£ thousand

	Total(4)	Primary and secondary	Special schools	Further education	Training of teachers	Under construction (end of period)(3)(5)	Completions (3) (5)
	Projects started(3)						
England and Wales							
1946 to 1967	1,771,220	1,400,810	38,253	255,634	76,523	223,678	1,547,544
1968...	155,925	119,869	4,799	24,457	6,800	226,479	153,121
1969...	145,134	103,149	6,774	31,260	3,951	208,431	161,114
1970...	172,186	139,190	6,361	21,396	5,239	224,086	158,013
1971...	242,544	193,996	7,687	35,108	5,753	290,408	172,569
1972...	268,691	229,292	7,556	28,055	3,788	368,984	190,115
1973...	297,642	245,255	13,505	34,498	4,384	423,266	247,013
1970 1st quarter	104,982	81,408	4,183	15,267	4,124	277,829	35,804
2nd quarter	18,476	16,014	1,123	1,100	239	267,184	30,383
3rd quarter	24,485	20,897	777	2,600	211	238,611	53,058
4th quarter	24,243	20,871	278	2,429	665	224,086	38,768
1971 1st quarter	153,078	114,587	4,778	28,338	5,375	344,549	32,615
2nd quarter	21,274	19,535	1,177	560	2	331,383	30,787
3rd quarter	33,638	27,451	987	5,078	122	295,870	69,151
4th quarter	34,554	32,423	745	1,132	254	290,408	40,016
1972 1st quarter	169,284	138,098	6,173	21,915	3,098	415,679	44,322
2nd quarter	25,292	23,714	563	1,015	—	403,005	37,657
3rd quarter	34,514	31,484	224	2,603	203	375,153	62,366
4th quarter	39,601	35,996	596	2,522	487	368,984	45,770
1973 1st quarter	215,687	176,974	11,292	24,632	2,789	536,901	47,770
2nd quarter	23,684	21,542	462	1,192	488	502,383	45,120
3rd quarter	28,090	24,198	1,371	1,430	1,091	446,814	96,741
4th quarter	30,181	22,540	381	7,244	16	423,266	57,382
Scotland(6)							
1946 to 1967	282,179	228,053	5,335	36,240	11,541	67,469	202,694
1968...	51,534	34,745	707	15,690	392	90,168	28,832
1969...	37,191	27,842	1,167	6,045	2,137	91,527	35,836
1970...	29,759	19,398	705	9,111	545	82,635	38,086
1971...	39,280	25,510	1,453	7,999	4,318	77,478	44,956
1972...	62,109	51,490	2,540	7,940	139	103,243	36,343
1973...							
1970 1st quarter	15,060	8,146	358	6,011	545	99,742	6,844
2nd quarter	3,889	3,578	7	304	—	95,237	8,400
3rd quarter	8,000	5,011	304	2,685	—	90,188	12,761
4th quarter	2,810	2,663	36	111	—	82,635	10,081
1971 1st quarter	15,793	9,214	790	5,389	400	89,226	8,992
2nd quarter	1,298	1,090	40	168	—	83,905	9,956
3rd quarter	11,837	9,935	300	523	1,079	79,424	16,316
4th quarter	10,352	5,271	323	1,919	2,839	77,478	9,692
1972 1st quarter	22,717	16,674	1,086	4,856	101	96,997	8,197
2nd quarter	15,265	13,922	274	1,069	—	98,677	8,585
3rd quarter	12,716	11,232	735	749	—	99,759	11,633
4th quarter	11,411	9,662	445	1,266	38	103,243	7,928
1973 1st quarter	28,779	20,916	914	5,874	1,075	122,875	9,146
2nd quarter	3,219	1,748	1,011	350	110	114,681	11,408
3rd quarter	10,081	6,352	886	2,843	—	108,815	15,950
4th quarter							

(1) Excluding building which is wholly financed from private sources. (2) From January 1960 for Scotland and from April 1960 for England and Wales the cost of school meals projects has not been separately recorded. The value of such projects, shown separately for the years 1946 to 1959 in previous tables of educational building, has been included as appropriate under the headings Primary and secondary and Special schools. (3) Figures for England and Wales include the value of projects for which specific approval is not required. (4) Totals for England and Wales include the value of certain projects for which no analysis between type of project is available. As from October 1961, the individual value of such projects is less than £2,000. (5) Figures for England and Wales relate to project values and those for Scotland to contract values. Figures for Scotland include the cost of certain minor projects for which specific approval is not required. (6) The Scottish figures of Under construction and Completions are based on the tender costs. The Under construction and Completions figures exclude the value of approved school projects which in 1969 amounted to £1,246,000 and £406,000 respectively.

Sources: Department of Education and Science
Scottish Education Department

Educational building in Great Britain

New places provided in grant-aided primary and secondary schools(1)

TABLE 108 (*continued*)

Number

	All projects			New schools(2)		Other projects(3)	
	Total	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary
England and Wales							
1946 to 1967	4,562,230	2,310,750	2,251,480	1,473,650	1,472,555	837,100	778,925
1968	364,734	254,224	110,510	171,140	73,995	83,084	35,515
1969	367,636	233,506	134,130	145,590	78,360	87,916	55,770
1970	333,050	198,691	134,359	121,010	91,570	77,681	42,789
1971	391,540	231,751	159,789	141,165	97,192	90,586	62,597
1972	384,478	229,381	155,097	138,985	95,005	90,396	60,092
1973	425,935	216,147	209,788	126,306	112,936	89,841	96,852
1970 1st quarter	69,291	38,451	30,840	22,975	19,720	15,476	11,120
2nd quarter	66,660	42,355	24,305	27,580	18,380	14,775	5,925
3rd quarter	113,445	68,053	45,392	42,815	30,880	25,238	14,512
4th quarter	83,654	49,832	33,822	27,640	22,590	22,192	11,232
1971 1st quarter	79,968	49,605	30,363	27,520	17,875	22,085	12,488
2nd quarter	74,917	52,245	22,672	35,920	13,245	16,325	9,427
3rd quarter	129,605	75,356	54,249	46,455	34,632	28,901	19,617
4th quarter	107,050	54,545	52,505	31,270	31,440	23,275	21,065
1972 1st quarter	93,896	56,214	37,682	36,935	20,080	19,279	17,602
2nd quarter	81,951	50,591	31,360	30,910	22,170	19,681	9,190
3rd quarter	119,649	71,511	48,138	43,380	28,510	28,131	19,628
4th quarter	88,982	51,065	37,917	27,760	24,245	23,305	13,672
1973 1st quarter	98,403	49,886	48,517	31,107	27,629	18.779	20,888
2nd quarter	83,958	47,996	35,962	30,082	23,997	17,914	11,965
3rd quarter	152,723	78,953	73,770	40,161	38,903	38,792	34,867
4th quarter	90,851	39,312	51,539	24,956	22,407	15,356	29,132
Scotland							
1946 to 1967	728,596	378,442	350,154	..	..	..	..
1968	45,658	26,064	19,594	19,419	10,317	6,645	9,277
1969	74,699	36,035	38,664	29,397	25,894	6,638	12,770
1970	74,265	22,540	51,725	17,757	28,367	4,783	23,358
1971	69,345	19,990	49,355	11,652	31,510	8,338	17,845
1972	62,432	22,597	39,835	13,647	23,495	8,950	16,340
1973							
1970 1st quarter	14,104	5,810	8,294	5,000	5,574	810	2,720
2nd quarter	16,561	3,153	13,408	2,440	6,600	713	6,808
3rd quarter	21,395	6,122	15,273	3,952	7,738	2,170	7,535
4th quarter	22,205	7,455	14,750	6,365	8,455	1,090	6,295
1971 1st quarter	11,973	2,163	9,810	1,223	6,565	940	3,245
2nd quarter	13,763	5,054	8,709	3,970	3,504	1,084	5,205
3rd quarter	27,239	7,588	19,651	3,959	13,206	3,629	6,445
4th quarter	16,370	5,185	11,185	2,500	8,235	2,685	2,950
1972 1st quarter	16,040	3,500	12,540	2,395	10,560	1,105	1,980
2nd quarter	16,365	6,615	9,750	3,330	8,900	3,285	850
3rd quarter	15,325	7,195	8,130	4,070	4,035	3,125	4,095
4th quarter	14,702	5,287	9,415	3,852	—	1,435	9,415
1973 1st quarter	15,800	5,615	10,185	4,390	3,865	1,225	6,320
2nd quarter	13,552	8,027	5,525	6,150	1,845	1,877	3,680
3rd quarter	28,715	16,150	12,565	12,710	1,850	3,440	10,715
4th quarter							

(1) The method of calculation of the number of new places provided differs in England and Wales and Scotland. In England and Wales the figures refer to the number of pupils for which new school accommodation is designed. In Scotland the figures refer to the sum of the approved capacities of all the teaching rooms whether classrooms or practical rooms, and will normally exceed the number of pupils for which accommodation is designed.

(2) Including new schools brought into partial use before completion.

(3) Extensions, alterations, remodelling and war damage repairs.

Sources: Department of Education and Science
Scottish Education Department

Road vehicles in Great Britain: new registrations(1)

TABLE 109 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Number

	Total	Cars	Motor cycles and three-wheelers (2)	Buses, coaches and taxis	Vans and lorries	Tractors and engines: General haulage	Tractors and engines: Agricultural	Other vehicles: Ambulances and fire engines	Other vehicles: Road construction	Other vehicles: Invalid cars	Other vehicles: Others (3)
1968	130,115	93,306	10,298	588	20,173	87	4,898	121	277	359	8
1969	116,820	82,483	8,117	602	20,450	81	4,268	119	232	366	102
1970	127,066	91,615	9,866	647	19,836	84	4,245	112	197	364	99
1971	145,142	108,700	11,762	802	19,730	70	3,327	126	216	293	116
1972	180,993	138,802	13,840	835	22,382	74	4,128	165	287	384	96
1973	184,961	137,364	17,081	846	24,165	70	4,328	162	382	468	97
1971 April ...	144,896	107,309	12,846	1,047	18,822	66	4,108	113	258	226	101
May ...	145,646	106,476	13,501	976	19,950	83	3,964	124	219	224	129
June ...	140,315	102,149	12,879	886	20,217	83	3,378	139	259	233	92
July ...	138,579	100,885	13,055	882	19,659	83	3,200	128	266	276	145
August ...	184,592	142,784	17,864	691	19,217	65	3,291	77	239	241	123
September ...	151,396	110,761	16,740	661	19,159	103	3,110	132	236	394	100
October ...	152,215	113,912	12,245	527	21,379	75	3,331	107	237	289	113
November ...	154,936	119,169	8,793	640	21,767	76	3,713	132	204	313	129
December ...	121,034	92,152	5,910	839	18,951	57	2,401	149	136	301	138
1972 January ...	171,481	137,761	8,003	879	21,176	58	2,908	152	151	292	101
February ...	154,933	120,602	9,288	868	20,299	80	2,941	175	197	384	99
March ...	188,180	143,531	14,003	1,064	23,868	51	4,553	220	332	451	107
April ...	190,102	147,815	14,090	967	21,846	68	4,349	153	376	335	103
May ...	213,170	164,788	16,868	1,076	24,260	101	4,988	160	394	432	103
June ...	205,971	156,827	17,109	953	25,113	84	4,754	158	400	478	95
July ...	155,585	116,562	14,256	754	19,473	85	3,658	185	289	238	85
August ...	233,098	183,922	20,374	725	22,490	76	4,885	79	213	265	69
September ...	167,595	126,025	16,074	657	19,612	78	4,244	123	287	418	77
October ...	181,494	135,115	16,389	724	23,608	86	4,485	202	292	491	102
November ...	180,478	135,526	11,973	727	26,154	87	4,886	217	336	459	113
December ...	129,823	97,149	7,656	627	20,689	34	2,884	154	171	361	98
1973 January ...	206,295	160,149	11,767	972	27,621	56	4,642	160	277	546	105
February ...	198,531	152,224	13,071	906	26,732	48	4,463	185	303	491	108
March ...	223,353	167,947	15,681	1,121	31,770	90	5,509	193	416	517	109
April ...	192,364	145,052	18,338	1,012	22,202	83	4,648	208	374	328	119
May ...	194,446	144,880	19,032	988	23,961	79	4,247	147	545	455	112
June ...	186,845	137,282	19,356	875	24,061	79	3,956	139	599	400	98
July ...	172,407	126,242	17,587	888	22,066	73	4,356	146	461	481	107
August ...	254,438	197,329	26,259	759	24,227	74	5,068	127	257	282	56
September ...	159,388	114,867	19,609	632	19,576	48	3,554	145	353	536	68
October ...	164,865	116,831	16,915	654	25,058	74	4,255	148	306	528	96
November ...	161,609	114,514	14,556	725	25,940	93	4,584	135	335	637	90
December ...	104,993	71,046	12,802	617	16,761	43	2,653	205	352	419	95
1974 January ...	140,991	101,191	13,897	704	20,158	53	4,030	169	302	391	96
February ...	145,432	107,727	13,209	580	19,197	57	3,786	163	233	400	80
March ...											

(1) Excluding vehicles used by the armed forces.
(2) Including pedestrian-controlled delivery vans.
(3) Figures relate to showmen's tractors and special vehicles of local authorities, watering and cleansing vehicles, tower wagons and snow ploughs. Other exempt vehicles are included under the appropriate headings.

Source: Department of the Environment

Road vehicles in Great Britain: licences current

TABLE 110

Thousands

	Total	Cars	Motor cycles and three-wheelers (1)	Buses, coaches and taxis	Goods vehicles (2)	Agricultural tractors and engines	Vehicles exempt from duty				
							Crown vehicles (3)	Ambulances and fire appliances	Invalid carriages	Road construction vehicles	Others
Annual Census(4)											
1966	13,286	9,513	1,497	93·8	1,575	450·1	73·7	13·7	21·0	22·8	26·6
1967	14,096	10,303	1,443	94·2	1,624	468·8	80·5	11·7	22·7	21·8	26·5
1968	14,447	10,816	1,325	99·4	1,571	461·4	82·3	92·0			
1969	14,751	11,227	1,222	101·6	1,570	449·9	83·1	98·3			
1970	14,950	11,515	1,141	103·0	1,621	434·1	19·9	114·9(5)			
1971	15,478	12,062	1,118	106·3	1,624	427·8	20·0	120·1(5)			
1972	16,117	12,717	1,081	104·7	1,651	419·4	20·2	122·5(5)			
Index(6) August 1967=100											
1971 August 31	110·2	116·6	79·3	115·7	99·0	90·4	..	128·9			
Nov. 30 ...	110·8	117·3	78·8	118·8	99·4	90·7	..	129·6			
1972 February 29	112·7	119·8	78·7	117·1	99·9	90·2	..	133·7			
May 31 ...	113·8	121·4	77·8	117·5	101·0	89·1	..	134·6			
August 31	117·1	125·5	78·1	118·6	102·1	89·9	..	136·8			
Nov. 30 ...	116·6	124·6	77·3	119·2	103·0	91·0	..	141·1			
1973 February 28	117·8	126·2	77·5	117·3	104·3	89·9	..	143·5			
May 31 ...	120·2	128·9	78·7	118·3	106·6	89·7	..	146·1			
August 31	124·5	133·9	80·5	120·2	108·8	90·6	..	147·3			
Nov. 30 ...	126·2	135·8	80·7	122·3	111·3	91·0	..	149·9			

(1) Including pedestrian controlled delivery vans. (2) Includes general, agricultural and showmen's goods vehicles, also general haulage and showmen's tractors. (3) Excludes vehicles operated by the Post Office since 1 October 1969. (4) Licences current at any time during the September quarter. The figures are collected on a sample basis. (5) Includes cars and motor cycles individually exported by users. (6) Quarterly estimates based on licence issues and refunds.

Source: Department of the Environment

Index numbers of road traffic and goods transport by road

TABLE 111

Average 1963=100

	Index of vehicle miles travelled on roads in Great Britain										Index of ton-miles of road goods transport (1)(2)
	Motor traffic									Pedal cycles	
	All motor traffic	Mopeds	Motor scooters	Other motor cycles	Cars	Buses and coaches	Light vans (3)	Other goods vehicles			
								Total	Articulated (4)		
1970	151	68	49	48	176	92	111	116	305	52	153
1971	162	67	46	48	190	91	116	119	334	50	151
1972	170	69	37	46	202	92	120	121	344	46	154
1973	179	76	31	51	212	91	126	126	386	43	
1972 October ...	174	79	37	49	205	94	124	132	393	45	
November ...	160	63	29	40	185	86	121	131	377	35	159
December ...	154	51	26	35	183	79	109	115	358	37	
1973 January ...	153	59	27	35	177	85	114	130	398	36	
February ...	142	59	26	31	165	75	106	117	354	32	155(5)
March ...	177	86	33	47	207	93	129	139	415	43	
April ...	180	73	32	49	218	82	116	119	355	47	
May	184	76	32	51	218	97	129	133	394	40	157(5)
June... ...	197	97	41	62	235	106	135	131	403	55	
July ...	214	89	32	64	261	106	139	127	384	49	
August ...	212	93	39	68	260	95	141	121	373	54	154(5)
September ...	197	83	34	65	238	97	131	123	377	48	
October ...	181	83	33	55	210	95	138	138	423	41	
November ...	167	69	28	50	193	84	128	136	432	40	
December	141	50	20	36	167	76	102	98	322	31	
1974 January ...	151	75	25	43	175	78	116	118	396	34	
February ...	141	54	23	39	163	75	110	110	366	30	
March ...											

(1) The figures for road transport are estimated from a continuing sample enquiry.
(2) The quarterly figures relate to 13 week periods and not to three calendar months.
(3) Not over 30 cwt. unladen weight. (4) Includes vehicles with drawbar trailers. (5) Provisional.

Source: Department of the Environment

Road casualties in Great Britain

TABLE 112

Number

	Total casualties		Nature of casualty			Class of road user			
	All ages	Under 15 years	Killed	Seriously injured	Slightly injured	Pedestrians	Pedal cyclists	Motor cyclists and their passengers (1)	Other drivers and their passengers
1968	349,208	63,962	6,810	88,563	253,835	83,651	26,230	58,179	181,148
1969	353,194	62,656	7,383	90,715	255,096	83,075	24,361	51,543	194,215
1970	363,353	64,155	7,501	93,499	262,353	85,377	23,107	49,676	205,193
1971	352,086	62,776	7,696	90,910	253,480	81,187	22,792	47,734	200,373
1972	359,792	64,399	7,779	91,342	260,671	83,075	21,983	43,651	210,112
1973	353,732	60,555	7,407	89,444	256,881	80,094	19,975	45,264	208,399
1971 January	28,435	4,137	629	7,388	20,418	6,844	1,750	3,031	16,810
February	25,507	4,230	537	6,549	18,421	6,245	1,488	3,121	14,653
March	26,645	4,927	539	6,824	19,282	6,715	1,591	3,203	15,136
April	26,213	5,135	543	6,838	18,832	6,230	1,637	3,619	14,727
May	29,261	6,110	597	7,677	20,987	6,781	2,154	4,339	15,987
June	28,789	5,606	607	7,392	20,790	6,401	2,021	4,190	16,177
July	31,194	6,193	659	7,967	22,568	6,479	2,354	4,912	17,449
August	31,868	6,331	715	8,207	22,946	6,416	2,201	4,371	18,880
September	28,492	5,458	628	7,404	20,460	6,528	2,167	4,570	15,227
October	32,244	5,825	685	8,260	23,299	7,565	2,120	4,691	17,868
November	31,682	4,603	775	8,038	22,869	7,559	1,721	3,996	18,406
December	31,756	4,221	782	8,366	22,608	7,424	1,588	3,691	19,053
1972 January	28,790	3,928	696	7,292	20,802	6,940	1,688	2,912	17,250
February	26,450	4,108	584	6,843	19,023	6,719	1,511	2,809	15,411
March	28,175	5,235	556	7,052	20,567	7,237	1,646	3,381	15,911
April	27,879	5,796	580	6,920	20,379	6,945	1,664	3,424	15,846
May	30,603	6,286	592	7,621	22,390	7,208	1,906	3,750	17,739
June	29,535	5,924	613	7,496	21,426	6,716	1,832	3,789	17,198
July	31,104	6,240	652	7,957	22,495	6,524	2,197	4,117	18,266
August	29,594	6,318	581	7,448	21,565	6,390	2,204	4,059	16,940
September	27,834	5,351	599	7,254	19,981	6,323	1,939	3,910	15,662
October	30,892	5,530	716	7,803	22,373	7,077	2,000	4,325	17,490
November	33,615	5,167	764	8,574	24,277	7,991	1,824	3,844	19,956
December	35,321	4,516	846	9,082	25,393	7,975	1,572	3,331	22,443
1973 January	27,856	3,789	615	6,975	20,266	6,344	1,505	2,852	17,155
February	26,523	4,307	559	6,822	19,142	6,458	1,311	2,642	16,112
March	26,650	5,038	547	6,589	19,514	6,814	1,574	3,310	14,952
April	28,427	5,551	533	7,062	20,832	6,370	1,498	3,244	17,315
May	30,063	5,883	628	7,629	21,806	6,974	1,676	3,951	17,462
June	29,599	5,933	596	7,515	21,848	6,847	1,991	4,256	16,865
July	31,447	5,960	603	7,903	22,941	6,439	2,054	4,298	18,656
August	30,315	5,774	615	7,709	21,991	6,176	1,879	4,415	17,845
September	31,312	5,653	676	7,914	22,722	6,608	1,959	4,560	18,185
October	30,944	5,034	670	7,958	22,316	7,058	1,651	4,406	17,829
November	30,126	4,056	664	7,599	21,863	6,864	1,445	3,910	17,907
December	30,110	3,575	701	7,769	21,640	7,142	1,432	3,420	18,116
1974 January	24,154	3,402	566	6,375	17,213	6,524	1,429	3,058	13,143

(1) Including moped riders, motor scooter riders and passengers.

Sources: Department of the Environment
Scottish Development Department

Public road passenger transport: receipts and passenger journeys

TABLE 113

	Passenger journeys						Passenger receipts					
	Total	Buses and coaches			Trolley buses	Tramcars	Total	Buses and coaches			Trolley buses	Tramcars
		London Transport	Local authorities(1)	Other operators (1)				London Transport	Local authorities(1)	Other operators (1)		
	Millions						£ millions					
1969...	9,823	1,786	3,975	4,000	50	12	418·11	66·36	117·12	232·86	1·28	0·49
1970...	9,154	1,502(2)	3,798	3,810(2)	34	10	448·08	63·18(2)	128·16	255·38(2)	0·91	0·45
1971...	8,640	1,480	3,527	3,608	15	10	510·99	67·69	147·78	294·47	0·52	0·53
1972...	8,424	1,413	3,448	3,552	1	10	544·56	73·00	157·02	313·88	0·06	0·60
1973...												
1971 1st quarter ...	2,163	371	905	879	7	1	112·54	16·77	35·50	60·03	0·21	0·03
2nd quarter ...	2,146	371	874	895	4	2	129·95	16·95	37·04	75·70	0·15	0·11
3rd quarter ...	2,145	367	862	908	2	6	138·55	16·92	37·19	84·04	0·09	0·31
4th quarter ...	2,186	371	886	926	2	1	129·95	17·05	38·05	74·70	0·07	0·08
1972 1st quarter ...	2,066	348	857	859	1	1	123·07	17·81	38·29	66·88	0·06	0·03
2nd quarter ...	2,121	361	864	894	—	2	138·66	18·63	39·14	80·78	—	0·11
3rd quarter ...	2,114	347	854	907	—	6	149·57	17·86	39·50	91·85	—	0·36
4th quarter ...	2,123	357	873	892	—	1	133·26	18·70	40·09	74·37	—	0·10
1973 1st quarter ...	2,072	353	853	865	—	1	128·25	18·52	39·53	70·16	—	0·04
2nd quarter ...	2,126	352	858	914	—	2	143·38	18·33	40·76	84·16	—	0·14
3rd quarter ...	2,101	348	841	906	—	6	157·03	18·13	40·87	97·67	—	0·36
4th quarter ...												

(1) Quarterly figures are estimates. Annual figures are actual totals.
(2) From 1970 figures for London Country Bus Services Limited are included in Other operators.

Source: Department of the Environment

British Rail and London Transport railways: passenger journeys(1)

TABLE 114

Four-weekly totals or averages(2)

Millions

	British Rail				London Transport railways		
	Total	Full fares	Reduced fares	Season tickets	Total	Full and reduced fares	Season tickets
1969	61·94	22·59	17·16	22·20	51·99	38·33	13·66
1970	63·37	24·52	15·97	22·88	51·68	37·40	14·28
1971	62·73	23·71	14·71	24·31	50·34	35·95	14·39
1972	57·97	20·47	13·82	23·68	50·40	34·02	16·38
1973(3)	56·02	18·08	14·85	23·11	49·35	32·61	16·74
Four weeks ended:							
1972 November 4	56·80	19·60	13·40	23·80	54·35	35·58	18·77
December 2	54·60	18·80	13·60	22·20	52·71	33·88	18·83
December 30	61·10	20·20	14·30	26·60	49·11	32·87	16·24
1973 January 27	57·50	18·70	12·90	25·90	49·81	32·69	17·12
February 24	56·20	18·20	13·20	24·80	49·20	31·41	17·80
March 24	46·70	14·60	10·10	22·00	48·60	30·87	17·73
April 21	57·40	19·00	14·20	24·20	48·66	32·14	16·52
May 19	53·70	17·90	12·70	23·10	49·21	32·51	16·70
June 16	59·30	19·10	16·20	24·00	48·45	32·24	16·20
July 14...	61·50	19·20	18·80	23·50	50·18	33·44	16·74
August 11	59·70	19·00	17·80	22·90	50·82	34·79	16·02
September 8	58·90	18·40	17·50	23·00	46·72	31·72	15·00
October 6	60·20	18·20	16·20	25·80	49·20	32·19	17·01
November 3	59·50	18·50	15·50	25·50	52·43	34·45	17·98
December 1	59·60	19·00	15·20	25·40	51·21	33·38	17·83
December 29	38·10	15·00	12·80	10·30	47·06	32·13	14·94
1974 January 26	39·20	12·10	9·40	17·70	48·55	32·17	16·38
February 23	47·90	16·60	11·10	20·20	48·26	31·00	17·27
March 23							

(1) Passenger journey figures are not strictly comparable owing to the transfer from British Rail to London Transport railways of the London Paddington to Westbourne Park service on 1 January 1970. In addition, the new 14 mile Victoria Line was opened to traffic by London Transport in four stages on 1 September and 1 December 1968, 7 March 1969 and 23 July 1971. (2) The four-weekly averages for each year are computed from calendar year totals. (3) Provisional.

Source: Department of the Environment

British Rail and inland waterways: freight traffic

TABLE 115

Four-weekly totals or averages(1)

	British Rail(2)								Inland waterways				
	Traffic originating				Net ton-miles				Traffic originating				Net ton-miles
	Total (3)	Coal and coke	Iron and steel	Other traffic (3)	Total (3) (4)	Coal and coke	Iron and steel	Other traffic (3)	Total	Merchandise	Liquids	Coal and coke	
	Million tons				Millions				Thousand tons				Thousands
1968	15·95	9·44	2·98	3·53	1,130·2	482·8	207·5	439·9	563	205	109	249	7,204
1969	15·47	9·18	3·03	3·26	1,086·2	485·2	216·5	384·5	516	206	107	203	6,588
1970	15·31	8·66	3·04	3·61	1,154·9	480·7	222·0	454·2	494	183	108	203	6,105
1971	14·53	7·28	2·56	3·71	1,035·2	400·9	176·1	458·2	414	159	102	152	4,689
1972	12·99	6·77	2·40	3·81	989·1	..	..	..	378	129	110	139	4,301
1973(5)	14·35	7·65	2·69	4·01	1,080·2	..	..	..	378	124	97	157	4,223
Four weeks ended:													
1971 April 24	14·89	8·60	2·88	3·41	1,043·0	400·0	194·0	449·0	440	198	103	138	4,898
May 22	16·05	9·40	2·83	3·82	1,088·0	442·0	194·0	452·0	420	183	93	145	4,947
June 19	14·01	8·28	2·17	3·56	962·0	398·0	149·0	415·0	341	120	82	139	4,674
July 17	14·87	8·30	2·78	3·79	1,045·0	396·0	187·0	462·0	355	131	82	142	4,829
August 14	11·59	6·16	2·07	3·36	846·0	313·0	135·0	398·0	336	135	100	101	4,583
September 11	13·40	7·70	2·50	3·20	941·0	373·0	169·0	399·0	319	110	85	124	4,159
October 9	14·80	8·69	2·50	3·61	1,008·0	405·0	179·0	424·0	411	182	78	152	4,569
November 6	14·49	8·42	2·28	3·79	994·0	384·0	146·0	464·0	471	218	109	145	4,736
December 4	13·70	7·48	2·21	4·00	1,015·0	367·0	160·0	488·0	447	211	124	112	4,599
December 31	12·29	6·34	2·08	3·87	947·0	326·0	148·0	473·0	356	153	114	89	4,255
1972 January 29	7·58	1·83	2·15	3·60	622·0	..	..	..	268	118	127	24	2,758
February 26	6·15	0·36	2·13	3·65	526·0	..	..	..	236	97	139	1	3,566
March 25	14·54	8·63	1·84	4·07	1,275·0	..	..	..	469	168	168	133	4,997
April 22	13·86	7·99	2·07	3·80	1,007·0	..	..	..	464	150	147	168	5,169
May 20	15·09	8·66	2·58	3·84	1,043·0	..	..	..	398	111	83	204	4,982
June 17	14·27	8·03	2·61	3·63	1,152·0	..	..	..	391	107	109	175	4,732
July 17	14·14	7·64	2·78	3·72	1,038·0	..	..	..	401	116	93	192	4,272
August 12	10·93	5·82	1·80	3·31	739·0	..	..	..	355	172	74	109	3,626
September 9	11·95	6·58	2·15	3·21	960·0	..	..	..	359	158	86	115	3,425
October 7	15·09	8·34	2·88	3·88	1,119·0	..	..	..	418	176	71	172	4,281
November 4	15·73	8·51	2·91	4·30	1,194·0	..	..	..	407	119	103	186	4,545
December 2	15·53	8·40	2·77	4·36	1,164·0	..	..	..	288	105	102	181	4,543
December 30	13·98	7·23	2·55	4·21	1,020·0	..			354	89	122	142	4,006
1973 January 27	14·70	7·90	2·70	4·10	1,074·0	..	..	..	386	93	123	170	4,685
February 24	15·89	8·73	2·76	4·40	1,125·0	..	..	..	408	103	104	201	4,860
March 24	14·99	8·32	2·59	4·07	1,206·0	..	..	..	413	163	65	185	5,314
April 21	15·47	8·73	2·50	4·25	1,130·0	..	..	..	400	130	101	169	4,610
May 19	14·64	7·87	2·58	4·20	1,084·0				339	83	102	154	4,331
June 16	14·81	8·05	2·85	3·92	1,130·0	..	..	..	337	99	85	153	4,183
July 14	14·61	7·91	2·81	3·90	1,146·0	..	..	..	399	156	85	159	3,443
August 11	12·41	6·11	2·61	3·69	915·0	..	..	..	414	163	65	185	3,565
September 8	13·40	7·18	2·54	3·68	949·0	..	..	..	327	124	77	126	3,455
October 6	14·88	8·14	2·82	3·92	1,119·0	..	..	..	446	223	73	151	4,075
November 3	15·43	8·23	3·03	4·17	1,158·0	..	..	..	358	83	107	168	4,276
December 1	14·36	7·16	2·84	4·35	1,113·0	..	..	..	364	107	104	153	4,531
December 29	10·93	5·08	2.30	3·55	894·0	..	..	..	333	96	130	107	3,575
1974 January 26	10·60	4·98	2·11	3·52	840 ·0	..	..	..	297	79	106	112	3,500
February 23	9·30	2·54	2·43	4·34	756·0	..	..	..	225	94	90	61	3,151
March 23...									291	112	105	75	3,648

(1) The four-weekly averages for each year are computed from calendar year totals.
(2) Freight train traffic only.
(3) From January 1969, figures do not include freight carried on behalf of National Carriers Ltd. and Freightliners Ltd.
(4) From January 1972, four-weekly figures of net ton mileage are estimated.
(5) Provisional.

Source: Department of the Environment

United Kingdom airlines(1)

Aircraft kilometres flown, passengers, and cargo uplifted

TABLE 116 — Monthly averages or calendar months(2)

	All services			Domestic services			International services		
	Aircraft kilometres flown	Passengers uplifted	Cargo uplifted(3)	Aircraft kilometres flown	Passengers uplifted	Cargo uplifted(3)	Aircraft kilometres flown	Passengers uplifted	Cargo uplifted(3)
	Thousands		Tonnes	Thousands		Tonnes	Thousands		Tonnes
1967	20,465	1,026·6	25,861	3,499	442·8	6,159	16,967	583·8	19,701
1968	20,647	1,018·7	24,801	3,351	420·1	6,601	17,297	598·6	18,201
1969	22,530	1,101·3	25,626	3,264	429·9	6,564	19,267	671·4	19,061
1970	24,455	1,153·8	22,474	3,333	447·1	5,383	21,122	706·6	17,090
1971	25,496	1,204·9	20,830	3,408	447·2	4,861	22,088	757·7	15,969
1972	25,824	1,314·0	24,680	3,711	490·8	6,029	22,112	823·2	18,651
1971 April	25,618	1,212·2	19,795	3,304	433·3	4,993	22,316	778·9	14,802
May	25,845	1,293·7	19,841	3,642	493·6	5,070	22,204	800·1	14,772
June	30,549	1,481·3	21,463	4,195	566·4	5,113	26,352	914·9	16,350
July	28,769	1,676·1	21,219	4,443	672·2	5,134	23,328	1,003·9	16,085
August	28,879	1,691·6	20,221	4,448	661·8	4,857	24,431	1,029·8	15,362
September	30,981	1,611·5	24,153	4,113	593·0	4,952	26,866	1,018·6	19,201
October	25,047	1,227·6	23,847	3,363	433·0	5,167	21,684	794·5	18,680
November	21,709	825·0	22,111	2,675	297·1	4,953	19,035	527·9	17,158
December	24,968	934·2	23,768	2,811	319·3	4,948	22,157	615·0	18,821
1972 January	21,820	897·0	19,857	2,757	315·3	4,782	19,067	581·7	15,075
February	21,178	792·3	20,566	2,668	284·4	4,951	18,512	508·0	15,616
March	25,076	1,076·0	25,677	2,947	380·4	6,294	22,129	695·6	19,373
April	24,672	1,249·5	22,497	3,418	442·2	5,533	21,252	807·3	16,965
May	25,618	1,456·6	24,155	4,129	565·8	6,324	21,489	890·8	17,831
June	29,910	1,558·1	26,985	4,463	609·3	6,218	25,448	948·8	20,767
July	28,113	1,704·9	23,167	4,826	688·3	5,724	23,288	1,016·6	17,443
August	28,045	1,739·0	27,859	4,918	698·5	7,337	23,127	1,040·5	20,523
September	30,784	1,778·5	27,259	4,548	659·5	6,016	26,236	1,119·0	21,243
October	26,080	1,400·7	26,333	3,761	505·5	6,541	22,319	895·2	19,792
November	23,005	1,023·9	25,783	3,146	375·7	6,612	19,859	648·2	19,171
December	25,557	1,090·4	26,022	2,958	365·3	6,018	22,599	725·1	20,003
1973 January	22,881	1,021·4	23,150	3,164	357·3	6,043	19,715	664·2	17,106
February	21,963	915·5	24,105	2,975	338·7	6,271	18,989	576·8	17,833
March	26,727	1,219·3	29,356	3,397	447·5	7,883	23,329	771·8	21,473
April	27,546	1,460·5	23,695	4,086	535·1	6,627	23,460	925·4	17,068
May	29,243	1,546·9	28,871	4,626	579·6	7,235	24,618	967·3	21,637
June	32,761	1,687·8	28,625	4,818	639·9	6,735	27,942	1,047·8	21,886
July	31,014	1,830·5	25,344	4,924	716·8	6,492	26,091	1,113·7	18,853
August	30,942	1,879·3	24,710	5,052	770·3	6,255	25,890	1,109·0	18,452
September	34,019	1,893·0	29,382	5,306	722·9	6,118	28,712	1,170·1	23,265
October	28,071	1,497·6	28,789	4,141	566·4	6,719	23,930	931·2	22,069
November	25,028	1,211·4	26,492	3,524	438·6	6,507	21,505	772·9	19,986
December									

(1) Scheduled services only. All kilometre statistics are based on standard (Great Circle) distances.
(2) Slight discrepancies between certain totals and the sum of their constituent items are attributable to the rounding of figures.
(3) Including weight of vehicles uplifted on vehicle ferry services, mail, excess baggage and diplomatic bags.

Source: Civil Aviation Authority

United Kingdom airlines (1)

Tonne-kilometres and seat kilometres used

TABLE 116 (*continued*) — Monthly averages or calendar months(2)

	All services				Domestic services				International services			
	Mail	Freight (3)	Passenger	Seat kilometres used	Mail	Freight (3)	Passenger	Seat kilometres used	Mail	Freight (3)	Passenger	Seat kilometres used
	Thousand tonne-kilometres			Millions	Thousand tonne-kilometres			Millions	Thousand tonne-kilometres			Millions
1967...	5,446	33,325	101,264	1,173·0	225	1,897	13,007	161·9	5,221	31,428	88,257	1,011·3
1968...	5,879	35,171	102,057	1,175·1	221	2,161	12,496	155·1	5,657	33,011	89,562	1,020·0
1969...	7,004	44,310	117,745	1,355·0	221	2,124	12,788	159·0	6,782	42,185	104,956	1,196·0
1970...	8,158	41,391	127,192	1,453·8	244	1,653	13,439	166·1	7,915	39,738	113,753	1,287·8
1971...	7,412	45,094	136,602	1,555·4	210	1,466	13,520	164·3	7,202	43,626	123,084	1,391·1
1972...	8,515	56,703	162,282	1,847·5	253	1,813	14,914	180·6	8,261	54,890	147,367	1,666·9
1971 April... ...	8,186	39,451	124,661	1,429·1	260	1,513	13,121	159·8	7,926	37,938	111,540	1,269·4
May	7,493	37,380	129,692	1,474·9	231	1,467	14,807	179·6	7,264	35,913	114,883	1,295·3
June	8,648	46,497	170,175	1,942·9	253	1,478	16,502	200·4	8,395	45,019	153,672	1,742·6
July	7,269	39,449	172,236	1,993·8	232	1,517	19,744	240·8	7,037	37,931	152,494	1,753·0
August ...	6,840	40,792	174,382	2,014·5	225	1,456	18,961	230·6	6,615	39,337	155,421	1,783·9
September ...	8,748	59,276	200,702	2,353·3	207	1,553	17,397	211·3	8,542	57,723	183,306	2,142·0
October ...	7,445	53,110	135,662	1,454·0	239	1,593	13,341	161·6	7,204	51,518	122,320	1,292·4
November ...	7,377	53,540	98,143	1,100·9	231	1,479	9,405	114·1	7,145	52,061	88,736	986·8
December ...	12,500	59,083	133,335	1,509·4	274	1,442	10,167	123·0	12,226	57,639	123,167	1,386·4
1972 January ...	6,863	44,355	114,522	1,297·4	242	1,381	10,159	123·6	6,620	42,974	104,364	1,173·8
February ...	6,817	47,295	95,278	1,064·9	232	1,447	9,126	110·7	6,585	45,848	86,152	954·2
March ...	8,550	58,832	134,000	1,513·4	261	1,843	12,013	145·6	8,288	56,988	121,986	1,367·7
April... ...	7,703	49,177	143,119	1,633·0	232	1,667	13,664	165·1	7,469	47,510	129,454	1,467·8
May	7,875	49,465	155,804	1,769·4	261	1,956	17,034	206·5	7,614	47,508	138,769	1,563·0
June	9,398	61,907	202,614	2,307·4	245	1,939	17,954	213·4	9,154	59,968	184,659	2,094·0
July	7,461	48,329	190,765	2,208·4	210	1,682	20,320	247·3	7,250	46,647	170,446	1,961·1
August ...	7,970	60,447	200,416	2,325·8	283	2,187	19,973	243·5	7,687	58,261	180,441	2,082·3
September ...	9,081	69,752	235,920	2,687·9	239	1,862	19,333	234·0	8,843	67,889	216,587	2,453·7
October ...	8,210	62,076	171,131	1,931·0	258	2,034	15,569	188·8	7,951	60,041	155,563	1,742·2
November ...	8,813	60,010	132,072	1,481·4	293	1,990	12,102	146·8	8,519	58,022	119,970	1,334·6
December ...	13,416	68,794	171,741	1,948·2	274	1,767	11,725	141·5	13,141	67,027	160,016	1,806·8
1973 January ...	8,166	53,635	143,176	1,622·8	335	1,723	11,535	139·7	7,830	51,913	131,640	1,483·1
February ...	8,338	59,189	126,864	1,420·9	251	1,935	10,907	132·3	8,087	57,255	115,958	1,288·6
March ...	10,423	73,999	169,887	1,959·7	326	2,271	11,907	172·6	10,097	71,728	157,980	1,787·0
April... ...	7,644	58,397	178,099	2,032·0	239	2,114	16,344	197·8	7,405	56,283	161,755	1,834·2
May	8,451	59,869	186,170	2,082·7	251	2,395	18,059	217·8	8,200	57,475	168,112	1,864·9
June	9,985	73,185	231,830	2,608·1	215	2,180	19,357	232·5	9,770	71,006	212,473	2,375·7
July	8,461	62,131	226,611	2,611·8	282	2,031	21,557	260·5	8,179	60,101	205,050	2,351·2
August ...	7,986	60,749	229,840	2,666·8	245	2,046	22,507	273·5	7,742	58,703	207,333	2,393·3
September ...	9,946	79,183	265,428	3,023·8	230	2,008	21,550	260·2	9,716	77,174	243,881	2,763·6
October ...	8,885	68,251	185,065	2,090·3	269	2,104	17,351	225·4	8,616	66,150	167,713	1,864·9
November ...	9,397	71,083	159,916	1,795·3	286	2,004	14,050	170·5	9,111	69,081	145,865	1,624·8
December ...												

See corresponding footnotes on page 105.

Source: Civil Aviation Authority

Merchant vessels of 500 gross tons and over registered in the United Kingdom(1)

TABLE 117 — End of period

	All vessels			Passenger			Dry cargo(2)			Tankers		
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons
1939 September 3 ...	3,471	16,892	22,662	509	3,915	2,959	2,488	9,947	15,253	474	3,029	4,450
1968 December ...	2,058	20,730	28,847	159	1,605	854	1,435	10,559	14,353	464	8,566	13,640
1969 December ...	2,002	22,274	32,386	131	1,245	599	1,405	10,814	14,811	466	10,215	16,976
1970 December ...	1,977	24,061	36,148	129	1,230	575	1,362	10,982	15,203	486	11,849	20,370
1971 December ...	1,875	25,178	38,955	122	1,101	478	1,257	10,722	15,102	496	13,505	23,375
1972 October	1,778	25,947	40,522	111	999	396	1,182	11,464	16,354	485	13,484	23,772
November ...	1,774	26,040	40,718	113	1,004	400	1,179	11,617	16,639	482	13,419	23,679
December ...	1,798	26,940	42,245	114	1,010	409	1,195	12,430	17,987	489	13,500	23,849
1973 January	1,801	26,934	42,247	115	1,011	409	1,198	12,435	17,997	488	13,488	23,841
February	1,792	26,894	42,318	115	996	395	1,189	12,389	17,936	488	13,509	23,987
March	1,799	27,363	43,165	115	973	386	1,193	12,645	18,337	491	13,745	24,442
April	1,783	27,385	43,331	113	971	385	1,186	12,750	18,598	484	13,664	24,348
May	1,770	27,370	43,440	113	963	380	1,179	12,780	18,721	478	13,627	24,339
June	1,762	27,368	43,602	113	964	365	1,172	12,770	18,785	477	13,634	24,452
July	1,764	27,534	43,958	113	940	358	1,177	12,974	19,181	474	13,620	24,419
August	1,766	27,674	44,180	118	949	358	1,172	12,949	19,137	476	13,776	24,686
September ...	1,759	27,885	44,615	116	947	357	1,165	12,952	19,153	478	13,986	25,105
October	1,758	28,150	45,044	115	925	349	1,163	13,139	19,507	480	14,085	25,188
November ...	1,750	28,050	44,900	119	921	350	1,151	13,058	19,385	480	14,072	25,165
December ...	1,776	29,106	46,778	122	920	349	1,165	13,521	20,122	489	14,665	26,307
1974 January	1,776	29,161	46,907	122	916	346	1,164	13,529	20,159	490	14,716	26,404

(1) Steam and motor vessels only, excluding miscellaneous craft.
(2) Except in 1939 and 1972, including Canadian-owned non-tanker tonnage specially transferred to the United Kingdom register.

Source: Department of Industry

United Kingdom passenger movement by sea and air(1)

TABLE 118 — Summary — Thousands

	Inward							Outward						
	Total	Irish Republic		European continent and Mediterranean Sea area		Rest of world		Total	Irish Republic		European continent and Mediterranean Sea area		Rest of world	
		Sea	Air	Sea	Air	Sea	Air		Sea	Air	Sea	Air	Sea	Air
1970	16,549	857	823	4,743	7,657	135	2,334	16,605	853	826	4,758	7,637	150	2,381
1971	18,301	817	853	4,921	9,004	120	2,586	18,310	817	847	4,935	8,965	126	2,620
1972	20,062	690	788	5,203	10,228	96	3,057	20,069	707	780	5,189	10,195	105	3,093
1973		814		5,404		80			826		5,338		87	
1971 1st qtr.	2,216	71	145	399	1,197	24	380	2,228	60	137	415	1,193	26	397
2nd qtr.	4,926	171	219	1,332	2,455	42	707	5,018	183	220	1,437	2,582	25	571
3rd qtr.	7,871	492	320	2,605	3,430	33	991	7,859	479	313	2,541	3,422	40	1,064
4th qtr.	3,288	82	169	585	1,923	22	507	3,206	96	177	542	1,768	35	588
1972 1st qtr.	2,854	77	149	480	1,641	20	487	2,912	69	144	514	1,667	22	496
2nd qtr.	5,165	123	189	1,332	2,640	32	849	5,167	127	184	1,372	2,734	26	724
3rd qtr.	8,189	399	275	2,736	3,635	27	1,117	8,202	397	268	2,715	3,629	29	1,164
4th qtr.	3,856	92	176	654	2,312	17	605	3,786	113	182	588	2,166	28	709
1973 1st qtr.	3,224	91	159	484	1,919	17	554	3,210	75	153	493	1,896	20	573
2nd qtr.	5,744	154	206	1,436	3,010	24	914	5,817	165	207	1,511	3,109	18	807
3rd qtr.	8,708	469	298	2,799	3,935	23	1,184	8,605	471	296	2,706	3,867	22	1,243
4th qtr.		99		685		16			115		628		27	

(1) Excluding movement by land across the frontier between the Irish Republic and Northern Ireland, passengers travelling between the Channel Islands and Great Britain, passengers carried in aircraft chartered by British government departments and, as far as possible, passengers travelling by sea on pleasure cruises and day trips, and HM and other Armed Forces travelling in the course of their duties.

Sources: Department of Industry
Civil Aviation Authority

United Kingdom passenger movement by sea and air(1)

Analysis by countries of landing and of embarkation

TABLE 119

Thousands

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1972 2nd quarter	1972 3rd quarter	1972 4th quarter	1973 1st quarter	1973 2nd quarter	1973 3rd quarter	1973 4th quarter
European continent and Mediterranean Sea area(2)											
By sea											
Total	9,500	9,856	10,392	10,742	2,705	5,452	1,241	977	2,947	5,505	1,313
Belgium	2,632	2,566	2,652	2,607	703	1,328	356	247	683	1,316	361
France	5,025	5,354	5,806	6,152	1,481	3,306	555	463	1,713	3,366	610
Netherlands	1,067	1,108	1,099	1,123	295	440	201	159	316	450	199
Scandinavia	456	527	492	494	136	228	68	61	136	218	78
Others	320	301	343	367	90	150	61	47	99	156	66
By air											
Total	15,294	17,970	20,423		5,374	7,263	4,478	3,815	6,119	7,800	
Belgium	818	831	832		235	273	180	176	262	292	
Denmark	383	425	447		121	151	93	87	125	153	
Germany	1,874	2,033	2,438		638	773	486	573	660	755	
France	2,365	2,499	2,805		795	895	629	465	890	916	
Italy	1,430	1,669	1,900		525	787	343	285	598	805	
Netherlands	1,306	1,435	1,508		482	440	331	296	552	487	
Norway	189	209	244		78	96	39	37	84	105	
Portugal	295	395	483		110	168	118	101	143	203	
Sweden	184	188	235		70	81	49	44	82	89	
Switzerland	1,053	1,105	1,130		308	389	209	247	332	381	
Greece	289	481	625		178	262	127	78	210	318	
Spain	3,472	4,726	5,493		1,298	2,080	1,330	968	1,491	2,237	
Yugoslavia	192	291	291		77	159	44	20	113	204	
Soviet Union and Eastern Europe	249	279	345		83	154	71	56	100	170	
Middle East countries	437	532	585		141	192	139	132	174	243	
Others	759	872	1,061		236	363	291	250	302	442	
Rest of World											
By sea											
Total	285·1	246·4	201·0	167·8	57·8	56·4	45·4	37·2	42·0	44·9	43·7
United States of America	52·0	45·1	45·3	43·1	14·4	22·3	6·8	0·8	10·6	21·9	10·0
Canada	23·7	20·8	5·3	5·1	2·1	2·5	0·4	0·2	1·8	1·4	1·6
Australia	100·2	81·6	60·0	42·6	18·9	12·5	14·1	12·7	11·0	7·4	11·5
New Zealand	18·6	18·0	18·5	15·8	5·6	3·1	4·9	4·3	4·3	2·5	4·7
South Africa	51·0	44·7	41·0	32·0	9·4	10·4	11·0	9·5	7·3	6·8	8·5
West Africa(3)	4·8	5·1	4·1	5·9	1·2	1·3	1·0	1·3	1·7	1·3	1·7
British West Indies and Bermuda	10·8	9·3	7·9	4·9	1·9	2·1	2·3	1·1	1·4	1·1	1·3
India, Pakistan and Sri Lanka	0·2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Others	23·8	21·8	19·0	18·3	4·3	2·2	4·9	7·5	3·9	2·5	4·4
By air											
Total	4,715·1	5,205·5	6,150·9		1,573·0	2,281·2	1,313·5	1,126·5	1,721·1	2,322·5	
West Africa(3)	86·4	91·1	94·0		18·9	33·9	23·7	22·5	22·6	42·9	
East Africa(3)	136·8	149·6	184·0		29·5	55·1	53·3	36·1	31·1	52·0	
South Africa	143·1	150·3	163·3		37·0	43·0	39·9	44·1	38·3	48·2	
Canada	904·3	932·3	1,102·3		293·7	523·0	178·0	138·7	335·9	601·6	
United States of America	2,511·2	2,814·2	3,203·4		890·8	1,204·1	652·8	511·3	924·4	1,203·2	
British West Indies and Bermuda	159·9	173·3	221·9		45·0	74·7	55·8	56·6	56·5	78·4	
India, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka	162·1	141·4	169·0		37·9	45·1	49·6	53·8	45·2	56·7	
Japan	44·9	71·3	79·6		18·7	26·3	19·5	20·7	29·1	35·6	
Australia and New Zealand	113·4	107·9	145·3		33·9	44·7	44·9	42·2	48·5	58·7	
Others	453·1	573·9	788·2		167·5	231·3	195·9	200·5	189·6	145·1	

(1) Excluding passengers to and from the Irish Republic.
(2) Passengers to and from North Africa and Middle East countries have been attributed to the European continent and Mediterranean Sea area.
(3) Commonwealth countries only.

Sources: Department of Industry
Civil Aviation Authority

XIII. RETAILING AND CATERING

Index numbers of retail sales in Great Britain(1)

TABLE 120 — Sales: weekly average 1971 = 100

	All kinds of business (2)	Food shops (2)	Non-food shops: Total (2)	Clothing and footwear shops	Durable goods shops	Other non-food shops	All kinds of business (2)		Food shops: Total value of sales (2)	Grocers (3)	Butchers	Greengrocers, fruiterers	Fishmongers, poulterers
	Seasonally adjusted							Unadjusted					
	Volume						Value						
Sales in 1971 (£ million)							*15,895*		*6,693*	*4,062*	*905*	*381*	*84*
1970	99·0	101·7	97·1	98	92	99	91·4	91·4	92·1	92	93	94	95
1971	100·0	100·0	100·0	100	100	100	100·0	100·0	100·0	100	100	100	100
1972	105·8	101·5	109·0	105	115	109	112·0	112·0	108·9	110	108	105	110
1973	110·7	101·0	117·7	109	127	118	126·9	126·9	122·8	124	127	116	125
1972 1st quarter	102·1	99·7	103·9	100	107	104	106·0	99	103	103	106	95	107
2nd quarter	104·6	101·0	107·1	104	114	107	109·1	105	105	106	102	111	108
3rd quarter	107·2	101·9	111·1	108	118	110	113·9	110	108	108	104	110	105
4th quarter	109·5	103·3	114·0	107	122	114	118·9	134	120	121	122	102	118
1973 1st quarter	111·8	100·5	120·0	116	131	118	123·6	114	113	113	118	105	117
2nd quarter	108·0	100·5	113·4	104	122	115	121·7	118	119	120	117	127	122
3rd quarter	110·5	101·6	117·0	108	127	118	127·6	124	122	123	123	119	121
4th quarter	112·3	101·4	120·4	109	130	122	134·7	152	139	139	149	112	139
1972*December	111·2	105·2	115·5	107	124	116	121·3	155	135	133	133	113	131
1973 January	109·2	99·5	116·2	113	125	115	119·8	111	109	108	117	97	119
February	111·6	101·3	119·1	115	132	117	123·1	111	113	113	118	101	119
*December	112·9	103·2	120·0	108	129	123	136·2	174	155	153	161	124	147
1974 January	109·5	99·3	116·9	109	118	120	134·8	125	128	129	145	107	133
February	110·5	100·1	118·0	109	126	119	136·9	123	130	132	142	114	137

	Food shops (*continued*): Bread and flour confectioners(4)	Off-licences	Dairymen	Clothing and footwear shops: Total value of sales	Footwear shops	Men's wear shops	Women's wear shops	Durable goods shops: Total value of sales(5)	Furniture shops	Radio and electrical goods shops(6)	Radio and television rental specialist	Electricity showrooms	Gas showrooms
Sales in 1971 (£ million)	*323*	*355*	*584*	*2,314*	*349*	*487*	*1,479*	*1,801*	*661*	*600*	*179*	*131*	*117*
1970	92	91	91	92	92	92	92	87	88	84	91	84	92
1971	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1972	109	114	105	112	112	111	112	118	113	120	130	115	124
1973	119	131	112	128	126	126	130	136	125	141	173	126	113
1972 1st quarter	106	90	104	88	85	90	88	103	98	106	110	95	124
2nd quarter	104	99	99	106	108	106	105	105	106	99	120	104	118
3rd quarter	111	106	106	110	112	109	109	118	112	115	134	127	121
4th quarter	114	159	111	145	142	140	148	146	136	158	154	134	131
1973 1st quarter	111	105	111	108	107	114	106	132	129	132	154	139	104
2nd quarter	116	113	110	120	121	116	120	116	107	115	167	107	98
3rd quarter	121	123	113	121	124	121	121	132	120	135	179	124	118
4th quarter	130	183	114	165	150	154	172	162	143	182	191	135	134
1972*December	116	236	114	175	162	172	179	160	143	192	162	127	106
1973 January	109	99	109	112	112	123	108	133	125	138	152	138	121
February	113	104	111	97	93	102	96	128	116	133	159	142	111
*December	135	269	119	199	174	191	207	174	147	215	200	119	116
1974 January	129	115	112	122	119	129	121	132	121	141	186	92	104
February	136	117	113	105	97	106	107	128	109	143	190	87	109

(1) The retail sales series are now rebased on the provisional results of the Census of Distribution for 1971. See article in *Trade and Industry* 8 November 1973.

(2) The indices for all shops, food shops and total non-food shops are shown to one decimal place to help interpretation, but should not be regarded as necessarily accurate to the final digit.

(3) Including co-operative societies' bakery departments. (4) Excluding co-operative societies' bakery departments. (5) Sales by co-operative societies of durable goods and ironmongery and hardware are included in total sales by durable goods shops. (6) Including radio and cycle and perambulator shops. *Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Industry

Index numbers of retail sales and stocks in Great Britain(1)

TABLE 120 (*continued*) Sales: weekly average 1971 = 100 Stocks: end-1966 = 100

	Miscellaneous non-food shops									Department stores	Mail order businesses	Stocks at end of period (2)
	Total value of sales	Confectioners, tobacconists, newsagents	Booksellers, stationers (3)	Chemists, photographic goods dealers (4)	Jewellers	Leather goods, sports goods, toys and fancy goods shops	Ironmongers and hardware shops (5)	Variety and other general stores	Other miscellaneous non-food shops			All kinds of business
Sales in 1971 (£ million)	*3,687*	*1,293*	*153*	*520*	*196*	*199*	*512*	*580*	*178*	*781*	*619*	
1970	91	95	86	87	91	90	87	92	88	90	99	125
1971	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	136
1972	111	108	112	114	121	114	114	112	106	116	124	145
1973	125	117	127	132	145	131	128	124	118	131	149	167
1972 1st quarter	95	100	99	90	82	77	102	90	100	93	113	138
2nd quarter	103	104	95	103	96	96	110	103	107	104	108	142
3rd quarter	111	109	104	117	114	120	114	108	94	112	113	142
4th quarter	137	120	150	144	191	162	128	145	125	154	160	145
1973 1st quarter	108	107	115	106	108	90	119	102	126	114	145	150
2nd quarter	114	115	105	122	111	106	116	113	112	116	130	153
3rd quarter	123	118	120	135	137	140	126	120	101	124	128	159
4th quarter	153	129	168	165	224	186	149	162	133	168	191	167
1972*December ...	170	134	182	191	297	237	138	192	145	185	148	145
1973 January ...	101	104	117	104	99	90	104	88	97	125	124	140
February ...	104	105	112	103	98	85	108	98	117	99	155	144
*December ...	190	144	203	219	345	266	165	214	154	200	168	167
1974 January ...	112	110	132	117	112	99	122	103	105	137	148	162
February ...	115	112	128	120	121	96	126	106	130	104	175	163

See footnotes on page 109. (3) Independent retailers only.
(4) Excluding receipts under the National Health Service.
(2) The statistics of retailers' stocks have been rebased on the results of the Census of Distribution for 1966. See article in *Trade and Industry* 20 September 1973. *Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Industry

Index numbers of turnover in the catering trades in Great Britain

TABLE 121 Weekly average 1969 = 100

	Total all caterers				Licensed hotels and holiday camps				Restaurants, cafes, etc. and fish and chip shops				Public houses				Canteens(1)			
Turnover 1969 (£ million)	*2,533*				*408*				*623*				*1,349*				*153*			
1970	108				111				106				109				102			
1971	118				123				113				121				100			
1972	131				141				126				133				105			
1973	148				162				142				149				116			
	1971	1972	1973	1974	1971	1972	1973	1974	1971	1972	1973	1974	1971	1972	1973	1974	1971	1972	1973	1974
January	98	107	121	136	85	94	107	123	94	101	113	126	103	113	130	149	104	104	114	118
February	99	106	123	138	80	90	108	122	94	99	115	128	106	115	132	148	103	100	114	126
*March	102	113	126		92	104	121		96	103	118		108	121	134		105	107	123	
April	115	125	143		110	126	146		111	119	139		120	130	148		97	102	111	
May	118	129	144		124	140	157		110	121	135		122	132	147		106	111	123	
*June	126	138	159		149	168	192		120	132	150		126	137	158		94	103	115	
July	141	155	173		176	196	227		134	151	170		140	151	166		88	91	100	
August	136	153	174		166	189	222		140	161	179		130	145	164		90	93	105	
*September	132	148	168		150	180	209		136	156	176		128	139	157		98	105	115	
October	118	132	146		130	151	168		113	124	136		118	132	146		103	112	119	
November	109	125	141		105	121	143		107	122	139		112	128	143		107	117	127	
*December	122	138	151		109	127	143		106	121	135		136	151	163		100	111	125	

(1) Including catering contractors other than outside catering contractors which are included with restaurants, cafes, etc. *Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Industry

XIV. EXTERNAL TRADE

Adjustment of visible trade to a balance of payments basis(1)

TABLE 122 — Monthly averages or calendar months — £ million, seasonally adjusted

	Exports				Imports			
	Overseas trade statistics basis (f.o.b.)	Coverage adjustments	Net allowance for factors affecting recording	Balance of payments basis (f.o.b.)	Overseas trade statistics basis (c.i.f.)	Freight, insurance and other valuation adjustments	Coverage adjustments (2)	Balance of payments basis (f.o.b.)
1970	672	−27	+13	658	753	−77	−20	657
1971	765	−41	+ 9	733	818	−83	−26	709
1972	812	−51	—	761	928	−86	−24	818
1973	1,038	−85	—	953	1,321	−114	−56	1,151
1972 1st quarter	773	−48	—	726	877	−81	−30	766
2nd quarter	813	−49	—	764	891	−86	−19	786
3rd quarter	733	−49	—	684	888	−82	−27	779
4th quarter	929	−59	—	871	1,057	−94	−23	940
1973 1st quarter	945	−68	—	878	1,130	−102	−33	995
2nd quarter	1,005	−73	—	931	1,226	−110	−52	1,064
3rd quarter	1,084	−89	—	995	1,388	−118	−73	1,197
4th quarter	1,117	−110	—	1,008	1,541	−128	−65	1,348
1973 October	1,089	−107	—	982	1,574	−139	−51	1,385
November	1,137	−115	—	1,022	1,515	−126	−85	1,304
December	1,126	−107	—	1,019	1,533	−119	−60	1,354
1974 January(3)	1,097	− 82	—	1,015	1,570	−138	−35	1,397
February(3)	1,253	−103	—	1,150	1,807	−152	−76	1,579
March								

(1) See footnote (1) to Table 123.
(2) Including adjustments for arrivals of and payments for United States military aircraft, etc.
(3) Provisional.

Source: Department of Trade

Visible trade on a balance of payments basis(1)

TABLE 123

	Value			Volume index numbers		Unit value index numbers		
	Exports (f.o.b.)	Imports (f.o.b.)	Visible balance	Exports	Imports	Exports (f.o.b.)	Imports (f.o.b.)	Terms of trade(2)
	£ million per month			1970 = 100				
	Seasonally adjusted					Unadjusted		
1970	658	657	+ 1	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0
1971	733	709	+24	106·8	104·3	105·6	104·1	101·4
1972	761	818	−57	106·8	116·9	111·0	109·2	101·7
1973	953	1,151	−198	119·3	133·0	125·0	139·8	89·5
1972 1st quarter	726	766	−40	105·1	112·0	110·4	107·1	103·1
2nd quarter	764	786	−22	109·6	115·1	110·9	107·1	103·5
3rd quarter(3)	684	779	−95	94·7	111·2	114·2	110·7	103·2
4th quarter	871	940	−69	117·9	129·0	115·2	115·9	99·4
1973 1st quarter	878	995	−117	116·6	131·0	118·8	122·6	96·9
2nd quarter	931	1,064	−133	120·1	130·4	123·0	131·8	93·3
3rd quarter	995	1,197	−202	121·0	131·5	127·3	146·5	86·9
4th quarter	1,008	1,348	−340	117·8	139·3	134·7	161·4	83·5
1973 October	982	1,385	−403	117·3	146·8	132·1	154·3	85·6
November	1,022	1,304	−282	121·4	135·7	133·9	160·8	83·3
December	1,019	1,354	−335	114·8	135·4	138·1	169·2	81·6
1974 January(4)	1,015	1,397	−382					
February(4)	1,150	1,579	−429					
March								

(1) Statistics of visible trade on a balance of payments basis are obtained by making certain adjustments in respect of valuation and coverage to the statistics recorded in the *Overseas Trade Statistics*. These adjustments are summarised in Table 122 above; they are described in detail in *United Kingdom Balance of Payments 1973*.
(2) Export unit value index as a percentage of the import unit value index. (3) Affected by the dock strike. (4) Provisional.

Source: Department of Trade

Value of exports (f.o.b.): analysis of commodity classes

TABLE 124 — Monthly averages or calendar months — £ million, seasonally adjusted

	Total	Food, beverages and tobacco	Basic materials	Fuels	Manufactured goods									Other commodities and transactions
					Total	Chemicals	Manufactures classified chiefly by material	Textiles	Metals and manufactures of metals	Machinery and transport equipment	Machinery	Road motor vehicles	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	
SITC Section, Division or Group		0 and 1	2 and 4	3	5 to 8	5	6	65	67 to 69	7	71 and 72	732	8	9
1968	536	36	19	14	451	51	134	26	62	221	144	55	45	16
1969	612	38	21	14	521	58	156	30	70	253	162	66	55	17
1970	672	43	23	17	567	65	166	33	80	275	185	70	61	22
1971	765	49	23	20	652	74	186	35	84	323	216	82	70	21
1972	812	55	27	20	688	80	196	37	85	335	226	76	77	22
1973	1,038	73	36	31	871	106	272	49	109	398	268	92	96	27
1968 1st quarter	519	36	18	13	439	48	129	25	62	217	147	50	42	15
2nd quarter	510	32	19	12	429	50	127	24	59	210	139	54	43	17
3rd quarter	552	39	19	16	461	52	140	27	64	223	146	57	46	16
4th quarter	563	37	20	15	475	53	140	27	63	235	147	59	48	16
1969 1st quarter	562	33	19	15	478	53	147	28	66	228	149	61	48	17
2nd quarter	600	39	21	15	509	56	149	29	66	251	155	67	54	16
3rd quarter	640	39	22	14	546	60	162	31	73	268	169	70	58	18
4th quarter	645	41	22	14	552	62	165	32	77	264	175	67	60	17
1970 1st quarter	657	41	22	17	561	64	166	34	79	268	179	69	60	20
2nd quarter	668	41	23	16	562	64	169	33	84	269	179	67	60	22
3rd quarter	636	41	21	18	536	62	153	31	75	263	179	65	59	22
4th quarter	725	48	25	18	610	72	175	35	82	299	203	77	65	23
1971 1st quarter	680	45	21	16	586	67	164	33	78	291	196	76	61	14
2nd quarter	781	50	22	22	664	74	188	37	84	329	216	85	72	24
3rd quarter	798	57	24	21	668	75	192	35	84	333	224	81	70	26
4th quarter	801	45	26	20	690	78	200	37	88	337	228	87	75	21
1972 1st quarter	775	52	26	19	657	77	183	36	81	323	219	73	74	22
2nd quarter	818	55	26	20	691	82	199	38	85	334	226	78	78	24
3rd quarter	735	46	23	20	619	71	181	33	75	297	205	61	70	21
4th quarter	921	67	31	21	786	91	221	42	97	384	254	94	87	22
1973 1st quarter	946	68	34	21	801	96	242	45	102	377	256	88	87	22
2nd quarter	1,010	72	36	22	857	102	267	50	106	393	269	90	95	25
3rd quarter	1,084	77	34	38	903	107	281	51	107	416	281	92	98	27
4th quarter	1,111	76	39	42	926	117	295	51	120	412	272	98	102	32
1972 July	801	44	26	22	678	79	193	36	81	333	227	78	76	24
August ...	532	32	12	20	445	50	128	22	48	213	148	38	54	17
September ...	871	62	32	18	733	83	221	41	96	345	241	67	79	23
October ...	954	67	31	24	823	93	241	42	111	397	269	92	87	23
November ...	914	71	30	19	782	93	196	43	96	401	261	94	89	22
December ...	893	64	32	20	752	87	227	41	85	355	234	96	84	23
1973 January ...	938	66	32	21	796	96	233	43	102	385	259	94	86	21
February ...	959	67	35	19	815	94	245	45	100	387	262	89	88	25
March ...	939	71	36	23	790	99	248	46	104	356	245	82	86	21
April ...	1,019	71	35	22	868	98	281	47	104	395	266	93	95	25
May ...	972	71	37	24	820	103	245	49	102	382	262	85	92	25
June ...	1,041	72	36	20	884	107	276	53	113	403	277	92	98	24
July... ...	1,044	71	36	27	880	104	273	53	107	403	276	92	101	24
August ...	1,074	78	33	44	885	110	263	49	105	414	280	87	96	30
September ...	1,136	82	34	41	945	109	309	50	110	431	285	97	98	28
October ...	1,094	75	40	37	928	117	285	50	119	421	277	95	104	27
November ...	1,132	77	42	46	945	119	300	52	121	418	278	99	105	31
December ...	1,110	74	36	43	912	115	301	52	120	399	262	101	98	37
1974 January ...	1,097	74	47	46	894	128	265	56	126	413	294	92	94	27
February ...	1,253	106	53	46	1,027	147	312	64	137	452	312	97	108	23
March ...	1,292	83	52	48	1,064	157	346	65	148	442	324	101	124	39

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123). Source: Department of Trade

Value of imports (c.i.f.): analysis by commodity classes

TABLE 125 — Monthly averages or calendar months — £ million, seasonally adjusted

	Total	Total excluding US military aircraft, etc.	Food and live animals	Beverages and tobacco	Basic materials	Fuels	Manufactured goods excluding US military aircraft: Total	Chemicals	Manufactures classified chiefly by material	Machinery and transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	Metals	Machinery	Other commodities and transactions
SITC Section, or Division			0	1	2 and 4	3	5 to 8	5	6	7	8	67 and 68	71 and 72	9
1968	658	646	142	16	101	75	302	35	142	87	39	60	72	10
1969	693	677	145	15	104	76	329	39	153	94	43	65	79	7
1970	753	751	155	16	113	79	379	45	163	123	48	69	100	9
1971	818	818	164	17	106	104	416	47	167	143	58	56	107	10
1972	930	930	175	21	110	104	508	54	193	186	74	58	131	10
1973	1,321	1,321	226	30	164	144	743	75	282	274	112	86	198	13
1968 1st quarter	644	637	146	21	96	69	296	34	139	84	39	59	70	10
2nd quarter	643	635	138	15	103	78	288	33	140	78	37	61	68	11
3rd quarter	669	657	139	15	103	78	314	36	146	92	39	63	75	10
4th quarter	676	655	146	14	101	76	311	36	142	93	39	57	76	8
1969 1st quarter	674	657	148	11	104	78	306	36	146	85	40	61	70	7
2nd quarter	699	677	146	19	105	75	325	39	149	95	42	63	80	8
3rd quarter	695	680	143	14	104	73	338	39	159	95	45	68	81	8
4th quarter	703	695	144	17	104	76	349	41	159	104	45	68	85	7
1970 1st quarter	714	713	152	15	110	72	355	43	156	111	45	66	89	9
2nd quarter	762	759	154	15	118	74	384	43	169	124	47	76	97	9
3rd quarter	740	739	155	16	107	83	372	45	158	123	47	67	103	8
4th quarter	796	794	159	18	119	86	405	50	169	133	53	68	111	10
1971 1st quarter	792	791	162	19	109	101	397	48	152	144	53	57	105	7
2nd quarter	820	820	166	20	106	107	406	47	165	135	59	56	100	11
3rd quarter	816	816	165	16	106	102	414	47	169	141	59	54	108	10
4th quarter	844	844	162	14	103	106	447	48	182	154	62	56	113	14
1972 1st quarter	879	879	169	25	105	107	470	52	177	175	66	54	119	9
2nd quarter	892	892	172	20	109	99	476	53	183	168	69	54	120	13
3rd quarter	890	890	169	18	100	100	492	50	186	184	74	55	132	10
4th quarter	1,057	1,057	192	23	129	108	596	62	228	219	90	70	151	10
1973 1st quarter	1,139	1,139	205	31	146	112	638	64	240	242	93	73	170	10
2nd quarter	1,241	1,241	219	31	160	127	689	68	258	252	107	75	186	11
3rd quarter	1,378	1,378	234	32	168	147	768	78	291	291	114	89	208	14
4th quarter	1,527	1,527	247	28	180	188	851	88	331	308	127	103	222	16
1972 July	813	813	151	14	100	97	440	50	164	161	62	46	122	10
August ...	771	771	146	15	72	101	428	43	151	172	67	40	127	9
September ...	1,087	1,087	210	24	127	103	607	58	243	219	92	79	146	10
October ...	1,066	1,066	212	23	132	104	581	62	224	211	87	67	148	12
November ...	1,067	1,067	185	24	132	111	605	62	235	222	87	72	149	8
December ...	1,039	1,039	181	21	123	110	603	62	224	223	95	69	157	9
1973 January ...	1,092	1,089	211	26	133	109	616	64	231	226	91	75	161	9
February ...	1,100	1,097	190	31	142	111	614	63	229	236	89	67	162	9
March ...	1,211	1,208	211	36	164	115	680	63	261	260	99	78	186	12
April ...	1,158	1,158	207	32	155	114	640	65	239	234	98	64	176	9
May ...	1,282	1,282	231	29	166	126	725	69	269	261	113	78	191	11
June... ...	1,273	1,273	219	33	159	136	710	70	273	259	109	84	190	13
July	1,290	1,290	213	35	160	132	734	74	275	276	106	82	199	12
August ...	1,392	1,392	248	31	163	173	765	78	294	287	117	90	212	15
September ...	1,428	1,428	242	31	180	135	805	83	304	309	120	95	214	15
October ...	1,478	1,478	249	33	195	181	855	87	342	301	127	99	222	18
November ...	1,513	1,513	248	36	181	177	835	93	398	313	125	91	222	18
December ...	1,521	1,521	247	29	167	189	880	86	358	309	130	120	220	12
1974 January ...	1,570	1,570	236	35	184	263	860	98	336	292	131	110	229	12
February ...	1,807	1,807	245	35	198	347	971	114	384	325	134	125	242	13
March ...	1,894	1,894	254	36	229	385	967	114	407	393	140	158	239	17

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade

Value of United Kingdom exports (f.o.b.) (1)

TABLE 126 — Monthly averages or calendar months — £ thousand

	1972	1973	1972	1973				1974		Jan.-Feb. 1974 compared with Jan.-Feb. 1973 (2)
			4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	January	February (2)	
0. Food and live animals	28,802	42,673	38,196	35,967	39,156	43,519	52,051	45,316	48,877	+ 35
00. Live animals	3,363	4,903	5,051	2,995	4,179	3,748	8,691	3,060	3,073	— 1
02. Dairy products and eggs	1,847	3,690	2,008	3,182	4,290	3,934	3,356	2,583	5,613	+ 80
03. Fish and fish preparations	2,439	3,596	3,347	3,118	3,110	3,236	4,919	3,683	5,047	+ 46
04. Cereals and cereal preparations	2,825	4,550	4,002	3,624	3,407	5,195	5,976	5,935	4,930	+ 50
05. Fruit and vegetables	2,615	3,610	3,672	3,583	3,240	2,613	5,003	6,077	4,356	+ 52
06. Sugar, sugar preparations and honey	3,874	5,125	5,027	5,131	4,855	5,647	4,869	3,963	4,748	— 20
07. Coffee, cocoa preparations, tea and spices	4,216	5,115	5,409	4,912	4,681	4,917	5,950	7,672	7,037	+ 55
01, 08 and 09. Other food and food preparations	7,624	12,083	9,681	9,421	11,394	14,230	13,287	12,343	14,074	+ 43
1. Beverages and tobacco	26,194	30,293	37,154	25,100	29,946	29,902	36,222	21,949	43,896	+ 37
11. Beverages	22,195	25,449	32,735	20,300	25,049	25,337	31,110	16,395	39,829	+ 45
12. Tobacco	3,999	4,844	4,419	4,800	4,897	4,565	5,113	5,555	4,067	+ 1
2. Crude materials, inedible	25,829	34,697	30,044	33,666	35,431	29,943	39,747	46,140	53,204	+ 58
23. Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	2,345	3,160	2,603	2,913	3,304	2,940	3,481	3,347	4,496	+ 41
26. Textile fibres, not manufactured and their waste	9,009	14,342	11,042	13,322	14,972	13,372	15,703	18,078	24,976	+ 69
27. Crude fertilizers and minerals	4,115	5,014	4,851	4,686	4,994	4,821	5,553	4,478	6,002	+ 20
Other crude materials	10,360	12,181	11,549	12,745	12,161	8,809	15,010	20,237	17,730	+ 66
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.	19,883	30,834	21,677	22,027	20,573	37,169	43,566	52,465	43,907	+ 117
33. Petroleum and petroleum products	18,272	28,376	19,254	19,682	18,422	34,775	40,625	50,323	41,768	+ 133
Coal, coke, gas and electric energy	1,611	2,458	2,423	2,345	2,151	2,393	2,941	2,143	2,140	— 14
4. Animal and vegetable oils and fats	933	1,422	1,199	988	1,228	1,453	2,019	2,167	2,055	+ 140
5. Chemicals	80,151	106,034	90,349	95,413	106,885	103,401	118,436	123,584	137,299	+ 41
51. Chemical elements and compounds	21,213	30,374	22,953	26,040	29,753	30,367	35,334	37,818	44,594	+ 64
53. Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	8,832	11,708	10,217	10,425	11,501	11,532	13,372	13,822	17,529	+ 50
54. Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	15,067	18,434	17,340	16,837	18,896	18,151	19,850	19,907	22,413	+ 32
55. Essential oils and perfume materials	6,445	8,071	7,408	7,323	8,220	8,115	8,626	8,045	10,171	+ 26
57. Explosives and pyrotechnic products	884	1,003	919	990	1,089	938	993	2,084	1,099	+ 50
58. Plastic materials and artificial resins	14,703	18,769	17,391	17,402	18,948	17,443	21,282	20,946	24,818	+ 35
All other	13,008	17,677	14,119	16,397	18,477	16,855	18,980	20,963	16,675	+ 21
6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	196,218	271,543	225,201	244,749	267,881	268,234	305,307	254,152	300,304	+ 17
61. Leather manufactures and dressed furs	5,583	6,985	6,795	7,122	7,355	5,905	7,560	6,641	6,696	— 6
62. Rubber manufactures, not elsewhere specified	8,033	10,099	9,188	9,404	10,821	9,842	10,330	9,988	11,281	+ 20
64. Paper, paperboard and manufactures thereof	8,475	10,729	9,898	9,847	11,025	10,308	11,737	11,786	14,751	+ 38
65. Textile yarn, fabrics and articles	37,112	49,131	43,796	43,567	50,614	47,484	54,858	55,830	58,800	+ 36
66. Non-metallic mineral manufactures	51,473	84,165	53,378	73,210	78,548	93,823	91,080	46,737	76,319	— 13
67. Iron and steel	31,370	36,085	38,759	34,853	37,812	33,531	38,146	36,813	38,959	+ 8
68. Non-ferrous metals	29,024	44,816	33,729	39,009	41,626	38,529	60,102	52,603	60,432	+ 57
63 and 69. Other wood and metal manufactures	25,148	29,532	29,658	27,739	30,080	28,814	31,496	33,754	33,065	+ 21
7. Machinery and transport equipment	334,520	397,924	390,460	378,404	408,871	382,191	422,229	418,912	417,696	+ 10
71. Machinery other than electric	171,184	201,082	196,796	191,848	211,083	191,694	209,702	218,520	212,619	+ 11
72. Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	55,159	67,274	65,552	63,756	67,811	63,803	73,726	74,832	76,297	+ 19
73. Transport equipment	108,178	129,568	128,113	122,799	129,977	126,695	138,801	125,560	128,780	+ 3
8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	77,208	95,821	90,838	84,063	91,920	97,501	109,802	88,517	101,698	+ 14
81. Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fittings	1,951	2,375	2,328	2,334	2,265	2,176	2,727	2,701	2,566	+ 13
82. Furniture	2,924	3,682	3,352	2,969	3,659	3,683	4,416	4,424	4,004	+ 54
84. Clothing	12,030	14,965	14,181	11,724	12,431	16,916	18,788	11,827	13,714	+ 14
85. Footwear	2,688	2,963	2,870	2,667	2,456	3,013	3,716	2,712	2,839	+ 11
86. Professional, scientific and controlling instruments, photographic and optical goods, watches and clocks	22,804	28,649	25,988	26,431	29,050	28,479	30,638	26,361	32,360	+ 9
Other	34,812	43,188	42,120	37,939	42,058	43,235	49,518	40,493	46,215	+ 14
5–8. Manufactured goods	688,097	871,322	796,848	802,628	875,557	851,328	955,775	885,165	956,997	+ 16
9. Commodities and transactions not classified according to kind	22,411	26,685	25,632	22,201	23,023	25,391	36,124	28,013	31,429	+ 22
Total United Kingdom exports	812,148	1,037,926	950,751	942,578	1,024,916	1,018,704	1,165,506	1,081,216	1,180,366	+ 21

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade

(1) The numbers on the left hand side of the table refer to the Section and Division code numbers of the *Standard International Trade Classification, Revised.*

(2) February 1974 figures are provisional.

Value of United Kingdom imports (c.i.f.)(1)

TABLE 127 — Monthly averages or calendar months — £ thousand

	1972	1973	1972	1973				1974		Jan.-Feb. 1974 compared with Jan.-Feb. 1973 (2)
			4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	January	February (2)	
										per cent
0. Food and live animals	175,055	226,169	185,851	223,637	221,681	216,460	242,897	250,833	237,157	+ 13
00. Live animals	6,001	6,686	6,713	5,584	5,028	5,816	10,315	6,841	5,223	+ 35
01. Meat and meat preparations	45,009	59,661	49,134	60,163	63,275	54,288	60,917	63,027	60,320	+ 6
02. Dairy products and eggs	21,285	18,784	19,672	27,421	18,495	12,582	16,638	18,957	24,172	− 24
03. Fish and fish preparations	8,036	11,014	9,903	8,575	7,475	9,761	18,245	12,515	13,233	+ 55
04. Cereals and cereal preparations	21,422	30,798	24,694	29,705	27,778	33,451	32,259	44,509	44,777	+ 50
05. Fruit and vegetables	35,768	46,977	33,261	47,092	51,788	39,370	49,657	51,238	46,057	+ 7
06. Sugar, sugar preparations and honey	12,162	14,581	13,642	13,291	13,832	17,371	13,831	16,505	9,664	+ 28
07. Coffee, cocoa and preparations, tea and spices	15,616	20,727	17,377	17,827	20,027	22,543	22,509	20,788	18,545	+ 16
Other food and food preparations	9,755	16,941	11,456	13,980	13,983	21,276	18,526	16,452	15,166	+ 8
1. Beverages and tobacco	21,267	31,969	28,923	24,832	27,182	32,476	43,385	30,585	28,694	+ 29
11. Beverages	11,141	19,152	15,245	14,416	16,707	20,879	24,607	17,890	18,700	+ 40
12. Tobacco	10,127	12,817	13,679	10,416	10,475	11,597	18,778	12,696	9,994	+ 15
2. Crude materials, inedible	102,806	152,951	122,730	137,283	144,205	158,387	171,930	179,221	169,625	+ 31
21. Hides, skins, and furskins, undressed	7,093	9,379	9,093	11,275	8,181	7,956	10,102	9,494	11,177	− 14
22. Oil seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels	4,269	8,665	6,042	7,520	7,685	9,459	9,997	9,382	10.599	+ 47
23. Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	3,961	6,242	4,221	5,124	6,184	6,059	7,600	8,187	10,340	+ 79
24. Wood, lumber and cork	21,123	38,221	27,192	25,527	30,645	46,422	50,291	49,342	43,469	+ 84
25. Pulp and waste paper	14,304	16,792	16,593	15,349	15,689	17,607	18,522	20,652	18,746	+ 32
26. Textile fibres, not manufactured and their waste	17,780	26,870	20,341	29,584	29,539	23,308	25,046	31,435	27,285	+ 5
27. Crude fertilizers and minerals	4,990	6,737	5,578	6,367	6,741	6,863	6,977	6,315	9,415	+ 22
28. Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	23,672	32,462	26,828	28,967	33,325	33,483	34,073	33,536	29,680	+ 19
29. Crude animal and vegetable materials	5,616	7,584	6,843	7,569	6,216	7,228	9,322	10,879	8,915	+ 28
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.	103,465	143,938	105,381	120,013	128,703	140,673	186,363	283,822	335,693	+ 165
33. Petroleum and petroleum products	97,168	140,147	101,724	116,167	125,259	137,735	181,428	276,503	330,694	+ 169
4. Animal and vegetable oils and fats	7,448	10,793	7,209	7,767	9,946	11,199	14,261	14,750	12,739	+ 79
5. Chemicals	54,285	74,778	58,794	66,989	68,685	77,800	85,636	102,093	111,576	+ 63
51. Chemical elements and compounds	22,103	30,069	24,253	26,015	27,031	31,290	35,941	45,626	47,648	+ 76
55. Essential oils and perfume materials	2,727	4,297	2,904	3,502	4,138	4,692	4,855	5,584	5,822	+ 82
58. Plastic materials and artificial resins	11,951	17,073	12,797	14,889	15,820	17,568	20,017	23,019	24,646	+ 67
All other	17,504	23,338	18,838	22,584	21,696	24,250	24,823	27,865	33,461	+ 41
6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	192,654	281,943	222,108	249,139	259,547	280,628	338,457	343,271	362,259	+ 53
61. Leather, leather manufactures and dressed furs	3,933	5,696	4,502	5,955	6,321	5,364	5,145	6,202	4,354	− 1
63. Wood and cork manufactures	11,826	20,352	14,191	17,525	16,621	21,330	25,934	26,184	26,887	+ 54
64. Paper, paperboard and manufactures thereof	25,947	33,523	28,165	31,683	29,499	35,456	37,455	43,626	51,044	+ 57
65. Textile yarn, fabrics and articles	30,807	42,908	35,755	40,734	39,599	41,977	49,321	57,983	62,279	+ 49
66. Non-metallic mineral manufactures	47,022	71,451	53,155	57,301	71,803	66,570	90,129	58,942	67,756	+ 35
67. Iron and steel	21,009	31,151	25,350	28,865	24,057	30,412	41,268	49,213	60,744	+ 84
68. Non-ferrous metals	37,214	54,993	42,885	47,349	51,287	57,828	63,509	67,484	61,671	+ 51
Other	14,896	21,868	18,106	19,728	20,359	21,690	25,696	33,637	27,523	+ 64
7. Machinery and transport equipment	186,527	274,436	217,852	252,674	262,142	270,838	312,088	292,587	298,507	+ 27
71. Machinery other than electric	86,708	127,197	97,877	118,035	120,926	125,955	143,870	149,182	141,363	+ 31
72. Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	43,985	70,647	54,196	59,937	66,725	71,244	84,682	85,597	84,901	+ 55
73. Transport equipment	55,833	76,592	65,779	74,702	74,491	73,639	83,536	57,808	72,242	− 2
8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	74,314	111,644	88,035	94,257	108,977	112,667	130,676	128,082	129,474	+ 46
84. Clothing	18,237	27,789	21,458	23,784	25,196	29,822	32,353	33,729	36,264	+ 50
85. Footwear	5,199	7,032	4,788	7,078	7,109	6,570	7,372	8,957	10,160	+ 44
86. Professional, scientific and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods; watches and clocks	16,643	23,519	19,363	20,955	22,947	23,874	26,300	26,904	24,189	+ 32
Other	34,235	53,304	42,426	42,439	53,724	52,401	64,651	58,493	58,861	+ 50
5–8. Manufactured goods	507,780	742,800	586,789	663,059	699,351	741,933	866,858	866,033	901,815	+ 43
9. Commodities and transactions not classified according to kind	10,373	12,583	9,512	13,053	9,751	12,084	15,446	18,548	14,387	+ 19
Total United Kingdom imports	928,194	1,321,204	1,046,395	1,189,644	1,240,818	1,313,212	1,541,140	1,643,792	1,700,110	+ 48

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade

(1) The numbers on the left hand side of the table refer to the Section and Division code numbers of the *Standard International Trade Classification, Revised.*

(2) February 1974 figures are provisional.

Value of exports (f.o.b.): analysis by areas

TABLE 128 — Monthly averages or calendar months — £ million, seasonally adjusted

	Total	Sterling area outside Europe			Western Europe(1)				North America		Latin America	Soviet Union and Eastern Europe	Rest of World
		Total	Developed countries	Developing countries	Total	EEC (1973 basis)	EFTA (1973 basis)	Other (1973 basis)	Total	USA and dependencies			
1968	536	122	58	64	226	145	60	21	99	76	19	19	51
1969	612	135	61	74	271	172	74	25	102	76	21	19	64
1970	672	148	67	81	310	196	89	25	103	79	24	22	62
1971	765	174	76	99	349	222	97	31	120	91	28	21	69
1972	812	156	64	91	391	245	112	33	133	102	28	23	79
1973	1,038	183	79	104	524	336	146	42	161	127	30	27	110
1968 1st quarter	519	128	63	67	212	138	57	20	96	74	19	19	46
2nd quarter	510	118	56	62	213	137	56	21	92	72	19	19	47
3rd quarter	552	120	58	63	233	149	65	20	103	82	18	19	56
4th quarter	563	121	55	66	244	155	63	23	102	78	21	20	56
1969 1st quarter	562	126	59	67	248	159	68	23	92	65	18	18	62
2nd quarter	600	133	61	72	260	166	71	24	106	81	19	17	62
3rd quarter	640	139	61	77	285	180	78	26	108	80	21	20	66
4th quarter	645	144	64	79	289	182	78	25	101	77	24	21	66
1970 1st quarter	657	143	65	78	298	190	86	26	106	82	23	23	65
2nd quarter	668	148	67	81	306	194	88	25	98	75	23	22	64
3rd quarter	636	134	59	74	304	194	87	23	99	73	22	20	54
4th quarter	725	169	77	92	334	208	94	27	109	84	26	21	66
1971 1st quarter	680	163	73	90	311	196	92	27	106	82	23	20	55
2nd quarter	781	177	80	96	355	227	97	33	123	95	30	20	72
3rd quarter	798	175	70	104	356	227	95	33	134	105	31	21	75
4th quarter	801	182	78	104	376	236	102	32	118	82	28	23	75
1972 1st quarter	775	155	63	94	363	230	105	33	127	95	28	22	76
2nd quarter	818	159	66	93	381	239	108	34	137	105	31	23	83
3rd quarter	735	121	48	72	387	241	113	30	117	91	21	22	65
4th quarter	921	187	80	106	431	269	124	38	151	116	33	24	93
1973 1st quarter	946	170	74	97	460	293	132	41	161	126	29	26	95
2nd quarter	1,010	184	78	106	495	319	136	43	163	128	29	27	108
3rd quarter	1,084	191	78	113	548	356	148	43	157	123	31	29	122
4th quarter	1,111	187	84	104	591	376	166	43	163	129	29	27	115
1972 July	801	152	61	87	396	246	116	34	129	100	26	25	72
August	532	67	30	39	318	199	95	22	70	55	13	13	50
September	871	144	52	91	447	278	127	34	152	117	25	30	73
October	954	198	84	115	440	268	128	42	155	116	41	25	91
November	914	199	87	113	417	267	120	33	144	112	33	25	90
December	893	162	70	90	438	273	122	38	153	120	25	23	98
1973 January	938	174	76	99	450	284	135	39	170	134	28	25	90
February	959	170	74	96	470	297	135	43	158	125	31	28	96
March	939	168	73	96	461	296	127	41	154	119	28	25	98
April	1,019	176	70	106	499	312	144	45	172	136	28	28	112
May	972	182	77	103	476	310	125	43	160	126	28	25	102
June	1,041	194	86	110	513	336	138	41	156	122	31	30	111
July	1,044	180	72	106	511	339	130	43	162	125	33	26	121
August	1,074	194	81	111	548	355	149	44	152	121	31	28	121
September	1,136	201	81	122	582	371	167	42	160	125	31	34	124
October	1,094	183	78	106	570	351	175	42	161	124	28	30	120
November	1,132	195	89	107	617	401	173	43	163	132	30	27	106
December	1,110	187	84	103	586	378	150	44	165	131	30	25	117
1974 January	1,097	201	96	108	579	370	167	42	159	124	26	30	114
February	1,253	210	93	118	625	407	170	47	175	141	39	30	129
March	1,292	213	94	122	675	443	189	44	181	145	40	36	137

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade

(1) Including Irish Republic, Gibraltar and Malta previously in sterling area.

Value of imports (c.i.f.): analysis by areas

TABLE 129 — Monthly averages or calendar months — £ million, seasonally adjusted

	Total	Total excluding US military aircraft, etc.	Sterling area outside Europe			Western Europe(1)			North America		Latin America	Soviet Union and Eastern Europe	Rest of World
			Total	Developed countries	Developing countries	Total	EEC (1973 basis)	EFTA (1973 basis)	Total excluding US military aircraft, etc.	USA and dependencies excluding US military aircraft, etc.			
1968	658	646	152	57	95	263	172	77	119	77	26	25	60
1969	693	677	163	63	100	278	179	84	121	79	30	28	59
1970	753	751	161	60	101	314	203	95	153	96	27	30	65
1971	818	818	168	62	106	366	243	106	144	90	26	29	84
1972	930	930	178	69	109	447	293	134	149	98	27	33	94
1973	1,321	1,321	235	85	150	660	433	198	196	135	40	46	142
1968 1st quarter	644	637	151	58	94	261	171	75	125	78	25	25	54
2nd quarter	643	635	152	55	96	252	163	74	115	72	27	24	63
3rd quarter	669	657	152	58	93	268	176	78	122	82	27	25	62
4th quarter	676	655	152	55	97	272	177	80	116	75	28	26	60
1969 1st quarter	674	657	167	61	107	269	174	79	106	59	31	31	57
2nd quarter	699	677	158	60	96	274	177	81	132	86	29	25	58
3rd quarter	695	680	162	63	98	279	179	86	121	82	31	27	60
4th quarter	703	695	165	67	99	290	186	88	126	88	28	27	61
1970 1st quarter	714	713	156	64	89	295	193	87	151	93	26	27	62
2nd quarter	762	759	161	57	105	307	196	92	163	103	31	29	64
3rd quarter	740	739	162	60	103	314	206	94	142	90	26	28	64
4th quarter	796	794	166	59	107	340	218	106	155	97	26	34	71
1971 1st quarter	792	791	156	57	102	348	226	106	159	108	24	30	76
2nd quarter	820	820	175	66	107	355	236	99	146	90	26	28	85
3rd quarter	816	816	172	65	107	366	248	102	136	86	26	27	82
4th quarter	844	844	168	60	108	394	261	115	133	78	31	29	91
1972 1st quarter	879	879	169	65	105	416	275	122	155	103	27	31	86
2nd quarter	892	892	174	67	104	433	284	127	138	86	26	33	87
3rd quarter	890	890	165	65	101	436	289	133	134	91	27	26	97
4th quarter	1,057	1,057	204	81	125	503	326	156	169	113	29	42	106
1973 1st quarter	1,139	1,139	206	80	128	552	361	169	184	125	36	46	111
2nd quarter	1,241	1,241	222	89	131	614	409	179	183	127	38	41	134
3rd quarter	1,378	1,378	227	77	150	708	461	217	190	131	42	47	153
4th quarter	1,527	1,527	275	91	187	756	494	226	217	148	44	49	164
1972 July	813	813	132	50	84	420	268	138	128	83	22	24	83
August	771	771	144	60	84	376	270	98	118	86	21	22	90
September	1,087	1,087	220	84	134	513	329	162	155	103	36	33	118
October	1,066	1,066	216	93	129	502	323	157	165	107	27	37	112
November	1,067	1,067	205	79	126	503	329	155	181	123	29	43	102
December	1,039	1,039	191	70	120	503	325	157	161	109	32	45	102
1973 January	1,092	1,089	202	84	120	528	342	164	180	120	34	36	110
February	1,100	1,097	198	77	122	536	355	162	176	125	37	45	105
March	1,211	1,208	217	78	142	590	383	180	192	128	36	57	119
April	1,158	1,158	208	92	109	575	365	180	175	124	34	39	122
May	1,282	1,282	238	92	145	638	432	180	195	136	37	46	133
June	1,273	1,273	215	80	132	632	427	176	179	121	44	45	149
July	1,290	1,290	208	81	128	661	432	201	188	127	35	43	150
August	1,392	1,392	235	70	165	698	476	201	193	138	48	51	167
September	1,428	1,428	240	82	157	764	475	248	187	129	43	47	143
October	1,478	1,478	280	114	172	736	481	218	187	138	41	51	171
November	1,518	1,518	243	73	168	764	499	231	221	149	46	50	158
December	1,521	1,521	290	83	209	745	488	220	226	158	42	61	156
1974 January	1,570	1,570	259	72	193	749	502	217	236	159	42	57	229
February	1,807	1,807	291	71	225	860	596	241	242	173	43	40	300
March	1,894	1,894	297	85	234	908	608	255	257	171	58	65	291

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade

(1) Including Irish Republic, Gibraltar and Malta previously in sterling area.

Exports by countries

TABLE 130 — Monthly averages or calendar months — £ million

	Exports (f.o.b.)								
			1972	1973				1974	
	1972	1973	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	January	February(3)
All countries: total	812·1	1,037·9	950·8	942·6	1,024·9	1,018·7	1,165·5	1,081·2	1,180·4
Sterling area outside Western Europe: total (1)	155·4	182·9	190·7	170·3	185·0	181·8	194·6	203·7	199·6
Developed countries									
Australia	26·5	33·7	32·4	32·0	32·5	33·9	36·3	44·7	38·5
New Zealand	12·2	13·9	18·3	12·4	13·8	13·8	15·9	18·7	15·4
South Africa	25·7	31·2	30·8	28·9	31·3	29·5	35·1	28·4	36·3
Developing countries									
Cyprus	2·7	3·4	3·3	3·1	3·4	3·4	3·6	3·9	3·5
Jamaica	3·5	3·6	4·0	3·5	3·4	3·4	4·1	4·0	3·4
Trinidad and Tobago	3·0	2·7	3·7	2·8	2·8	2·6	2·8	2·0	2·2
Guyana	1·2	1·3	1·5	1·0	2·3	1·4	0·7	1·4	0·2
India	11·7	11·1	13·6	10·3	12·1	10·8	11·1	8·0	9·8
Pakistan(2)	3·0	2·9	4·5	2·1	2·5	3·5	3·4	2·8	3·5
Bangladesh	—	1·5	—	2·0	1·9	1·3	0·9	1·5	1·0
Sri Lanka	1·0	0·8	0·9	1·0	0·7	0·9	0·7	0·9	0·5
Malaysia	5·2	6·5	6·5	5·1	5·8	7·7	7·5	6·3	7·0
Singapore	6·4	8·4	7·9	7·5	8·1	8·4	9·5	8·5	10·2
Hong Kong	8·4	10·6	10·5	10·0	10·5	10·4	11·4	17·7	11·8
Ghana	1·4	2·5	1·7	2·3	2·2	2·5	3·2	5·3	2·3
Nigeria	12·8	14·4	15·6	14·9	15·6	13·9	13·1	14·3	14·3
Zambia	3·8	3·4	3·6	2·8	3·4	3·6	3·9	3·7	4·2
Tanzania	1·5	1·8	2·0	1·6	1·9	2·1	1·6	1·7	2·2
Kenya	4·6	5·1	6·1	4·8	5·1	5·4	5·0	5·6	6·6
Kuwait	2·6	3·0	3·1	3·3	2·8	2·5	3·3	2·6	3·6
Bahrain, Qatar and United Arab Emirates	5·3	7·8	6·2	6·2	9·2	7·6	8·2	7·2	7·7
Other countries	12·9	13·3	14·5	12·7	13·7	13·2	13·3	14·5	15·4
Non-sterling areas: total	611·6	795·1	707·6	719·9	782·4	778·8	899·1	821·6	885·6
North America: total	133·3	161·3	154·2	152·4	162·2	158·2	172·3	145·6	159·3
Canada	31·7	34·5	35·4	32·5	36·4	33·5	35·5	31·8	31·3
United States and dependencies	101·6	126·8	118·5	119·9	125·8	124·7	136·9	113·8	128·0
Western Europe: total	388·3	521·2	439·4	463·7	508·5	504·6	607·9	555·6	607·9
EEC: total	245·1	335·8	279·0	295·7	324·9	328·0	394·7	357·8	403·0
Western Germany	49·1	65·4	57·8	56·3	62·8	63·5	79·2	71·7	70·1
Netherlands	37·6	50·3	41·0	44·4	49·4	48·3	59·1	58·4	63·3
Belgium and Luxembourg	32·9	51·7	35·0	45·0	47·7	53·5	60·8	42·2	59·5
France	42·6	56·5	48·5	49·9	59·0	53·2	64·1	63·5	68·9
Italy	23·7	32·2	27·2	28·6	31·1	31·6	37·4	33·7	39·8
Denmark, Faroe Islands and Greenland	20·0	27·5	23·8	25·2	24·1	27·4	33·5	38·3	36·0
Irish Republic	39·1	52·1	45·9	46·4	50·8	50·5	60·8	49·9	65·4
EFTA: total	112·2	145·5	126·1	129·7	141·6	138·6	172·2	156·1	161·8
Finland	11·4	14·0	13·3	13·5	13·9	14·1	14·5	26·8	15·5
Sweden	33·7	42·9	39·3	39·4	41·9	41·3	48·9	47·3	54·9
Norway (incl. Spitzbergen)	15·8	20·1	16·9	18·0	18·2	17·7	26·4	23·9	25·3
Iceland	1·1	1·3	1·1	1·1	1·2	1·4	1·4	1·0	0·9
Switzerland and Liechtenstein	30·6	43·4	33·7	35·3	42·7	41·4	54·3	32·4	38·3
Portugal, Azores and Madeira	9·5	12·5	9·8	11·3	11·9	12·6	14·3	14·5	15·3
Austria	10·0	11·4	11·9	11·2	11·8	10·2	12·5	10·2	11·6
Other countries: total	30·9	39·9	34·3	38·3	42·0	37·9	41·0	41·7	43·1
Greece	5·6	8·3	6·0	8·1	8·5	8·6	8·0	7·5	9·8
Turkey	5·0	6·8	6·4	6·4	7·4	6·8	6·6	7·4	7·7
Yugoslavia	3·6	4·7	4·2	4·8	4·8	3·8	5·4	4·3	4·7
Spain	14·2	16·6	14·7	16·1	18·1	15·2	16·9	17·0	16·9
Malta	1·7	2·1	2·1	1·9	2·2	2·0	2·3	2·1	2·7
Other countries	0·8	1·4	0·9	1·0	1·0	1·5	1·8	3·4	1·3

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade

(1) Sterling area outside Western Europe *equals* Sterling area *less* Irish Republic, Iceland (Developed) and Gibraltar, Malta (Developing).

(2) For 1972 the figures for Pakistan include those for East Pakistan now Bangladesh.

(3) Provisional.

Imports by countries

TABLE 130 (*continued*) — Monthly averages or calendar months — £ million

	Imports (c.i.f.)								
			1972	1973				1974	
	1972	1973	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	January	February(3)
All countries: total	928·2	1,321·2	1,046·4	1,189·6	1,240·8	1,313·2	1,541·1	1,643·8	1,700·1
Sterling area outside Western Europe: total	177·7	235·2	190·8	227·1	226·7	221·1	265·8	289·4	284·2
Developed countries									
Australia	23·6	28·4	28·1	32·9	29·0	25·5	26·2	30·7	21·3
New Zealand	21·0	23·0	17·2	33·7	26·1	16·9	15·3	29·3	19·8
South Africa	24·3	33·3	24·2	28·6	37·6	28·0	39·0	23·3	29·7
Developing countries									
Cyprus	1·8	2·4	1·2	1·8	4·8	1·6	1·4	1·5	1·8
Jamaica	3·2	3·7	2·6	4·8	3·8	4·0	2·4	2·5	3·1
Trinidad and Tobago	1·6	1·4	0·9	2·0	2·1	0·9	0·5	0·7	0·4
Guyana	1·7	1·6	2·5	1·3	1·8	0·8	2·7	2·7	0·7
India	9·3	12·4	9·3	11·2	11·3	14·0	13·0	15·6	14·9
Pakistan(2)	2·9	2·6	3·3	3·0	2·6	3·1	1·7	6·7	6·3
Bangladesh	—	1·4	—	2·5	1·4	0·8	0·9	1·4	1·7
Sri Lanka	1·9	1·9	1·9	2·1	1·9	1·9	1·8	1·5	2·9
Malaysia	3·9	7·9	3·8	5·7	7·0	8·2	10·7	11·0	11·3
Singapore	3·3	7·1	4·4	5·0	5·7	8·6	9·3	8·0	7·3
Hong Kong	15·4	22·0	18·7	19·0	19·1	23·3	26·3	27·7	29·9
Sierra Leone	2·4	3·3	3·5	3·2	3·2	1·9	5·0	3·7	1·4
Ghana	2·8	4·1	3·1	3·8	3·5	4·6	4·4	5·3	4·4
Nigeria	13·0	17·2	14·1	12·5	14·2	17·5	24·7	35·1	31·2
Uganda	1·6	1·7	1·9	1·8	1·8	1·7	1·6	0·9	1·9
South West Africa	2·1	2·7	2·7	2·2	2·7	3·0	3·0	2·0	0·3
Zambia	5·0	6·7	5·8	6·5	6·1	6·5	7·6	6·1	6·2
Tanzania	1·9	2·5	2·2	2·3	2·3	2·3	3·3	1·4	8·1
Kenya	2·4	3·2	2·5	3·3	3·7	3·1	2·9	3·0	2·7
Mauritius	2·3	2·4	3·5	3·3	0·6	2·3	3·3	4·7	2·1
Kuwait	14·7	19·6	14·8	16·4	14·0	17·6	30·4	30·5	41·1
Bahrain, Qatar and United Arab Emirates	8·4	11·0	10·4	10·1	8·8	10·3	15·0	20·9	22·3
Other countries	9·2	11·9	8·2	8·1	11·6	12·7	13·4	13·2	11·4
Non-sterling areas: total	710·2	1,038·0	815·7	921·9	967·5	1,047·4	1,215·2	1,292·2	1,356·0
North America: total	148·7	196·5	173·1	185·7	186·0	181·6	232·6	246·9	216·3
Canada	50·4	61·3	56·4	55·7	58·3	58·1	73·0	73·7	57·3
United States and dependencies	98·3	135·2	116·7	129·9	127·6	123·5	159·6	173·2	159·1
Western Europe: total	444·6	657·5	503·0	573·4	611·8	674·3	770·3	776·1	820·3
EEC: total	293·4	433·1	325·7	376·3	411·9	440·1	504·1	522·7	561·1
Western Germany	70·0	112·6	82·0	98·1	103·8	117·8	130·8	128·8	141·4
Netherlands	51·2	76·0	54·9	68·4	73·6	77·4	84·5	93·2	108·8
Belgium and Luxembourg	26·2	36·8	29·7	31·3	34·8	37·0	44·3	42·8	52·0
France	50·3	81·6	58·1	72·0	79·8	79·8	94·9	94·3	104·5
Italy	29·4	42·0	31·9	34·7	38·0	46·3	49·2	63·9	56·3
Denmark, Faroe Islands and Greenland	29·1	40·1	32·2	34·2	39·6	41·1	45·5	40·4	48·0
Irish Republic	37·1	43·9	36·9	37·6	42·4	40·7	54·9	59·5	50·0
EFTA: total	134·1	197·6	156·2	173·7	178·9	208·3	229·3	213·8	229·8
Finland	20·5	27·6	23·9	25·3	20·0	31·5	33·7	40·8	37·4
Sweden	42·7	61·7	51·0	56·4	55·7	65·9	68·7	67·5	74·6
Norway (incl. Spitzbergen)	18·2	27·1	19·1	24·0	24·6	26·6	33·2	26·1	32·2
Iceland	0·8	1·2	0·6	0·7	1·9	1·4	0·7	0·7	0·6
Switzerland and Liechtenstein	30·7	49·3	36·0	38·7	48·6	52·9	57·0	45·1	49·5
Portugal, Azores and Madeira	10·5	15·9	13·0	14·5	14·2	15·6	19·1	19·6	17·1
Austria	10·7	14·9	12·5	14·1	13·8	14·5	17·0	13·9	18·4
Other countries: total	16·9	26·8	21·1	23·3	21·0	25·9	36·9	39·6	29·5
Greece	1·4	3·9	1·8	3·3	2·8	2·8	6·7	7·8	5·0
Turkey	1·4	2·8	1·9	2·1	2·5	2·6	4·1	3·0	3·6
Yugoslavia	1·8	2·0	1·6	2·0	1·9	2·1	2·1	2·8	2·3
Spain	11·5	17·0	15·0	15·1	12·7	17·4	22·7	24·8	17·1
Other countries	0·8	1·1	0·8	0·8	1·1	1·0	1·3	1·0	1·5

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade

(1) Sterling area outside Western Europe *equals* Sterling area *less* Irish Republic, Iceland (Developed) and Gibraltar, Malta (Developing).

(2) For 1972 the figures for Pakistan include those for East Pakistan now Bangladesh.

(3) Provisional.

Exports by countries

TABLE 130 (*continued*) — Monthly averages or calendar months — £ million

	Exports (f.o.b.)								
			1972	1973				1974	
	1972	1973	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	January	February (2)
Soviet Union and Eastern Europe: total	23·0	26·9	25·3	26·3	27·4	26·6	27·5	33·9	27·2
Soviet Union	7·5	8·1	6·9	7·3	7·8	8·8	8·5	11·9	5·8
Poland	6·3	9·3	7·7	10·2	9·9	8·1	8·9	11·8	8·4
Eastern Germany	1·2	1·1	1·7	1·0	1·4	0·9	1·2	2·4	4·5
Hungary	1·9	2·2	1·9	2·1	2·2	2·3	2·3	1·9	2·3
Czechoslovakia	2·0	2·3	2·2	1·9	2·1	2·2	3·0	3·8	2·6
Romania	3·2	2·8	3·9	2·9	2·5	3·2	2·8	1·1	2·2
Other countries	0·8	1·1	0·9	1·0	1·4	1·1	0·9	1·0	1·4
Latin America: total	28·2	29·6	35·0	28·0	30·2	27·9	32·4	25·1	34·1
Cuba	1·4	1·5	1·0	1·7	1·4	1·2	1·6	2·2	0·4
Mexico	3·2	3·3	3·7	2·8	3·4	3·3	3·6	3·7	3·3
Colombia	1·4	1·3	1·5	1·2	1·4	1·1	1·4	1·7	1·3
Venezuela	3·6	3·3	4·9	3·2	2·9	3·2	3·8	2·3	4·5
Peru	1·1	1·2	1·4	1·1	1·4	1·1	1·1	1·0	1·2
Brazil	7·0	9·3	9·3	7·8	9·2	9·0	11·3	4·6	12·4
Chile	2·0	1·4	2·4	1·6	1·8	1·2	1·0	0·5	2·7
Argentina	4·3	3·5	5·0	3·7	3·5	3·2	3·5	2·7	2·8
Other countries	4·2	4·8	5·8	4·9	5·2	4·6	5·1	6·3	5·5
Rest of the World: total	81·5	112·2	103·6	99·6	109·0	116·2	124·2	115·0	127·1
Iraq	2·2	2·3	2·8	2·5	2·2	2·1	2·1	4·5	2·8
Iran	9·7	14·1	15·3	11·8	12·7	16·9	15·0	14·4	11·4
Israel	11·2	15·6	11·7	16·0	16·3	20·0	10·2	7·7	10·3
Egypt	1·5	2·3	1·5	1·9	3·1	2·1	2·0	3·3	4·2
Saudi Arabia	3·8	4·9	4·4	4·2	5·1	4·8	5·5	8·0	6·9
Sudan	1·9	2·2	2·9	2·0	2·2	2·6	2·1	2·3	2·3
Algeria	2·8	3·2	3·3	3·3	3·0	2·7	3·6	4·7	3·4
Libya	3·9	5·1	4·1	4·3	4·7	6·9	4·4	4·0	3·9
Lebanon	2·9	3·5	3·6	3·3	3·8	3·3	3·6	3·5	4·2
Thailand	2·3	3·0	3·0	2·8	2·7	2·7	3·8	4·0	3·5
China	2·6	7·1	5·2	5·3	6·8	4·7	11·5	4·7	10·1
Taiwan	0·9	2·1	1·0	1·1	2·0	2·1	3·2	2·8	4·1
Japan	14·3	22·7	17·1	18·7	22·7	22·9	26·5	22·3	26·7
Phillipines	1·7	2·4	2·2	1·7	2·2	2·4	3·4	3·7	2·4
Indonesia	1·6	2·7	2·3	2·3	2·4	3·2	3·1	4·4	2·1
Other countries	18·2	19·0	23·2	18·4	17·1	16·8	24·2	20·7	28·8
Low value items(1)	2·5	3·7	2·6	2·4	2·6	3·5	6·4	2·3	25·2

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade

(1) Items valued at less than £50, raised to £100 with effect from 1 September 1973, have not been allocated to specific countries and areas.

(2) Provisional.

Imports by countries

TABLE 130 (*continued*) — Monthly averages or calendar months — £ million

	Imports (c.i.f.)								
			1972	1973				1974	
	1972	1973	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	January	February (2)
Soviet Union and Eastern Europe: total	32·3	45·8	41·8	38·7	39·1	49·2	56·4	49·0	47·5
Soviet Union	18·2	27·6	25·4	21·8	21·5	31·2	35·9	24·1	21·9
Poland	5·9	7·9	6·5	7·8	7·9	8·1	8·0	9·8	12·6
Eastern Germany	1·8	2·2	2·3	2·1	2·1	2·1	2·4	3·5	2·6
Hungary	1·0	1·4	1·3	1·2	1·1	1·5	1·8	2·6	2·3
Czechoslovakia	2·7	3·3	3·3	3·0	3·1	3·1	3·9	4·4	3·7
Romania	2·1	2·6	2·2	2·1	2·7	2·6	3·2	3·7	3·0
Other countries	0·6	0·8	0·8	0·8	0·6	0·6	1·2	0·9	1·3
Latin America: total	27·4	40·2	27·7	37·0	39·0	42·7	42·0	43·1	39·0
Cuba	0·4	1·1	0·2	0·2	1·5	2·2	0·4	0·3	0·3
Mexico	0·6	0·9	0·6	0·6	0·9	1·1	0·8	0·7	1·1
Colombia	0·8	0·8	0·5	0·7	1·0	0·9	0·6	0·5	2·2
Venezuela	4·7	4·9	4·6	5·1	4·5	4·6	5·3	6·7	13·5
Peru	1·2	1·6	1·2	0·9	1·2	2·3	2·0	1·8	0·3
Brazil	7·2	13·1	7·4	10·5	11·8	14·1	16·1	15·2	9·6
Chile	3·0	4·8	2·3	4·2	5·2	3·9	5·7	5·7	0·5
Bolivia	1·4	1·7	1·4	1·8	1·9	1·4	1·5	0·8	1·0
Uruguay	0·5	0·8	1·0	2·1	0·6	0·2	0·5	2·6	0·8
Argentina	6·4	8·8	7·6	10·0	9·1	8·1	8·2	7·3	8·9
Other countries	1·2	1·7	0·9	0·9	1·3	3·9	0·9	1·5	0·8
Rest of the World: total	96·0	144·1	108·4	126·3	136·8	142·5	170·8	238·4	284·9
Iraq	2·8	2·6	2·6	1·6	2·9	1·8	3·9	5·3	6·4
Iran	10·4	19·8	11·3	17·1	23·2	21·2	17·6	23·3	10·9
Israel	4·7	5·8	4·3	7·1	6·4	5·0	4·8	6·0	6·0
Egypt	1·0	2·0	0·8	1·2	3·4	2·3	1·0	1·6	1·8
Saudi Arabia	15·3	26·8	17·4	19·8	21·9	27·5	38·2	65·1	124·1
Algeria	1·9	3·8	1·8	2·9	3·5	3·9	4·9	7·8	9·7
Libya	12·0	13·7	11·1	12·7	12·5	9·3	20·4	31·8	25·2
Morocco	1·3	1·9	1·7	2·0	1·8	1·6	2·3	2·2	3·6
Zaire	1·7	1·9	2·1	1·8	2·0	1·6	2·0	3·9	2·4
China	3·0	4·0	3·5	3·3	4·1	3·8	4·7	5·9	11·3
Taiwan	2·0	4·3	2·7	3·5	3·6	4·7	5·5	6·3	8·0
Republic of Korea	0·8	2·3	1·1	1·7	1·8	2·8	2·6	4·0	5·2
Japan	26·3	36·9	35·5	32·9	35·4	40·2	39·3	45·7	35·3
Other countries	12·8	18·3	12·5	18·7	14·3	16·8	23·6	29·5	35·0
Low value items(1)	1·6	2·0	1·6	1·5	1·4	1·8	3·2	1·0	7·8

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade

(1) Items valued at less than £50, raised to £100 with effect from 1 September 1973, have not been allocated to specific countries and areas.

(2) Provisional.

Exports of coal, iron and steel and non-ferrous metals

TABLE 131 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Thousand tonnes

	Coal	Iron and steel						Copper and copper manufactures	Brass and brass manufactures	Aluminium and aluminium manufactures	Nickel	Lead	Zinc
			Universals, plates and sheets										
	Foreign cargoes	Bars and rods (1)	Tinned plates and sheets	All other	Railway construction materials	Single wire	Wrought tubes and fittings						
1970	281	57	32	104	15	12	45	13·1	2·7	5·9	3·8	13·0	1·87
1971	225	67	30	145	18	9	45	12·0	2·7	6·4	3·6	12·9	1·45
1972	146	63	27	149	10	8	40	11·0	2·7	10·2	3·8	12·5	1·94
1973	224	73	29	119	12	10	43	16·9	3·2	11·8	4·3	12·5	3·17
1972 October	255	93	33	201	10	12	62	13·6	4·2	11·1	5·9	20·7	1·37
November	236	127	31	233	6	11	51	12·3	3·6	9·9	2·9	11·1	1·79
December	242	77	28	86	8	8	34	12·7	2·8	12·3	3·2	16·8	1·28
1973 January	284	71	32	167	10	10	57	14·3	3·5	13·3	3·5	13·5	2·68
February	275	52	32	125	10	8	37	19·6	3·2	11·4	2·5	16·0	2·50
March	197	72	30	139	17	11	47	14·3	3·6	14·5	3·9	16·6	2·44
April	207	82	31	146	7	9	41	24·0	3·0	8·9	2·7	10·9	1·79
May	242	110	18	101	15	11	48	16·9	4·0	13·5	3·6	14·6	1·86
June	179	68	37	140	20	11	43	13·2	3·5	10·3	3·5	14·5	3·78
July	182	84	31	106	12	11	42	15·8	3·8	12·9	3·8	13·7	3·77
August	210	64	30	102	12	11	38	9·5	3·0	8·7	3·6	7·9	4·86
September	289	45	27	78	31	10	34	12·1	3·1	10·7	3·6	8·8	3·38
October	259	76	28	130	11	12	40	24·3	3·0	14·1	12·3	7·4	5·28
November	257	74	29	161	11	11	44	17·8	3·1	13·1	7·1	8·8	2·86
December	140	64	27	69	9	10	36	19·4	2·8	10·0	6·7	17·2	3·08
1974 January													

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade

(1) Non-alloy, excluding sheet bars and tinplate bars.

Exports of machinery and vehicles

TABLE 132 — Monthly averages or calendar months

	Prime movers (not electrical)	Agricultural machinery	Machine tools (metal working)	Textile machinery	Mechanical handling and excavating machinery	Electrical machinery	Aircraft and parts(1)	Agricultural tractors	New motor cars		New commercial vehicles		Caravans	Pedal cycles
									Complete	Chassis	Complete	Chassis		
	£ thousand (f.o.b.)							Number						Thousands
1970	26,390	3,420	8,848	9,723	14,535	12,324	11,103	7,967	57,729	—	12,283	4,460	3,234	74
1971	31,384	3,235	10,022	11,211	16,795	14,853	13,524	8,418	60,255	—	14,445	2,634	2,900	83
1972	37,920	3,755	8,761	11,632	14,986	14,929	16,060	8,507	52,340	—	10,673	1,764	3,073	94
1973	44,642	4,838	9,747	12,946	18,113	17,115	20,558	8,426	50,129	1	12,223	2,074	3,440	89
1972 October	45,090	4,260	11,551	13,975	18,833	16,651	17,798	9,742	54,201	—	13,921	2,239	3,076	94
November	49,139	3,662	10,691	13,797	17,646	21,627	22,791	9,437	49,011	—	12,504	2,286	2,965	106
December	37,657	3,963	8,298	11,367	15,409	17,032	12,635	9,821	58,584	—	11,542	1,850	2,132	83
1973 January	44,304	4,296	11,099	11,953	11,510	16,902	23,358	9,959	64,885	5	13,927	2,043	3,262	91
February	41,983	4,948	8,126	9,946	14,455	18,361	19,842	10,779	43,356	—	9,157	1,769	2,959	100
March	41,000	5,506	8,196	10,765	16,339	17,135	16,095	8,385	50,165	—	11,968	2,931	3,354	123
April	45,814	5,357	9,228	13,201	18,236	15,543	14,270	8,067	52,089	1	11,794	2,605	3,159	95
May	48,803	6,353	10,812	15,350	19,520	19,314	23,609	6,759	52,099	—	12,808	2,456	5,172	126
June	47,468	5,817	8,924	15,055	18,292	18,657	20,534	8,533	55,054	—	12,708	2,052	5,606	113
July	47,679	5,188	9,504	15,374	17,348	17,700	17,725	8,748	52,158	—	12,426	1,837	4,652	94
August	42,279	4,451	9,135	12,318	17,394	16,509	29,660	7,866	40,382	—	12,829	1,140	2,563	76
September	36,670	3,518	10,968	11,159	15,614	13,718	14,827	7,214	42,978	—	9,820	2,188	1,490	65
October	50,179	4,391	9,611	13,075	19,908	17,312	24,491	8,874	43,656	—	12,211	2,110	3,799	73
November	47,304	4,765	10,724	13,917	21,571	18,848	19,406	8,312	48,110	—	13,270	1,665	3,051	65
December	40,862	3,775	9,855	12,235	19,262	16,173	23,212	7,467	56,326	—	12,770	2,074	2,301	50
1974 January														

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade

(1) Excluding engines, electrical parts and aircraft other than newly constructed.

TABLE 133

Exports of textiles

Monthly averages or calendar months

	Wool					Cotton			Man-made fibres		Flax fabrics	Felt base, etc. floor covering, and linoleum
	Sheep's and lambs' wool	Tops	Yarn	Woven fabrics	Carpets	Yarn	Thread	Woven piece goods	Yarn and thread	Fabrics		
	Thousand tonnes			Thousand square yards		Million lb.		Million sq. yds.	Million lb.	Thousand square yards		
1970...	2·11	1·76	1·32	6,220	1,830	1·18	0·32	11	15·01	16,639	1,744	1,380
1971...	2·20	1·55	1·32	5,453	2,021	1·13	0·26	12	17·70	20,748	1,624	1,423
1972...	2·30	1·71	1·51	5,699	2,315	1·59	0·19	11	20·45	24,019	1,581	1,352
1973...	2·22	1·78	1·52	6,093	3,154	2·34	0·20	13	24·87	26,346	1,734	1,396
1972 October ...	2·64	1·86	1·62	7,455	3,014	1·81	0·23	14	25·04	26,913	2,106	1,808
November ...	2·73	2·26	1·71	7,134	3,293	1·88	0·24	12	27·67	26,921	1,793	2,058
December ...	5·40	1·86	1·51	5,330	2,722	1·91	0·27	12	20·83	22,003	1,581	1,284
1973 January ...	3·08	2·07	1·54	6,189	2,820	2·06	0·23	12	25·12	24,185	1,829	1,709
February ...	2·49	4·86	1·70	5,274	2,712	2·26	0·18	12	23·70	22,120	1,573	1,139
March ...	2·39	2·57	1·84	5,805	3,191	2·54	0·15	14	26·49	26,157	1,831	1,335
April	2·26	1·88	1·58	5,859	2,436	2·48	0·22	11	23·29	24,433	1,668	1,480
May	2·69	2·48	1·64	7,590	3,115	2·95	0·18	13	29·16	30,725	2,368	1,094
June	2·30	1·89	1·67	6,529	3,380	2·90	0·26	14	29·38	29,840	1,846	2,182
July	1·94	1·74	1·50	7,071	3,200	2·13	0·16	12	25·18	20,504	1,929	1,566
August ...	1·36	1·71	1·43	6,109	2,752	1·84	0·22	13	22·82	23,292	1,386	1,068
September ...	1·79	1·12	1·25	5,467	3,044	2·41	0·15	10	19·99	23,810	1,558	1,152
October ...	2·24	1·81	1·56	6,196	4,011	2·24	0·24	14	26·39	32,853	1,736	1,444
November ...	2·84	1·38	1·30	5,786	3,816	2·57	0·22	16	26·47	28,789	1,466	1,313
December ...	1·69	0·90	1·21	5,069	3,470	2·22	0·20	14	21·73	23,331	1,460	1,337
1974 January ...												

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade

TABLE 134

Other selected exports

Monthly averages or calendar months

	Refined petroleum	Refined sugar	Manufactured nitrogenous fertilizers	Plastics materials	Paper and board	Cement	Pottery	Prefabricated metal buildings	Electric cables, wires, etc.(1)	Home made spirituous beverages	Cigarettes	Leather, dressed and undressed	Motor tyres
	Thousand tons		Thousand tonnes							Million proof gallons	Thousand cwt.	£ million (f.o.b.)	Thousands
1970...	1,386	15·5	12	43·0	27·2	68	3·75	2·73	6·8	5·85	33·8	2·56	647
1971...	1,324	19·6	4	48·7	27·4	62	3·79	2·65	7·9	6·64	32·6	2·84	645
1972...	1,281	24·9	9	56·7	27·2	66	4·29	1·89	6·6	6·50	36·3	3·45	610
1973...	1,312	22·6	10	62·7	32·9	125	5·02	2·08	8·2	6·86	39·2	4·09	765
1972 October ...	1,472	22·7	4	70·4	32·5	85	5·49	2·02	10·3	9·87	38·0	4·43	788
November ...	1,160	38·0	14	75·9	34·1	104	5·78	1·70	8·0	10·19	46·7	4·83	660
December ...	1,161	30·5	4	58·5	29·4	72	4·95	2·47	6·5	7·99	35·4	3·92	532
1973 January ...	1,479	28·5	19	65·7	32·5	162	5·88	1·58	8·2	5·97	40·3	4·86	663
February ...	992	2·7	8	59·8	31·5	82	4·05	1·49	7·7	5·15	41·6	4·53	593
March ...	1,009	1·0	10	68·6	35·0	134	5·46	1·41	9·4	6·44	39·9	4·29	759
April	937	35·7	26	58·1	30·2	174	4·65	2·33	6·3	6·55	40·1	4·16	772
May	1,092	23·0	17	66·8	36·0	130	4·75	1·88	7·1	7·66	41·3	4·71	843
June	732	18·0	7	69·3	36·1	76	5·07	2·54	8·7	7·82	38·3	3·79	1,041
July	1,516	32·6	1	59·1	36·9	132	3·97	3·64	12·3	7·74	34·7	4·05	875
August ...	1,976	39·9	8	58·4	28·8	136	5·01	1·96	6·8	6·81	39·1	3·25	770
September ...	1,683	29·0	6	54·4	27·9	197	4·71	1·46	7·1	7·53	35·7	3·13	665
October ...	1,660	19·2	7	71·6	35·7	128	5·14	2·44	8·6	8·54	42·9	4·41	815
November ...	1,656	21·7	10	67·0	35·2	128	6·82	1·83	7·4	10·40	43·0	4·26	792
December ...	1,003	19·6	7	54·5	29·3	76	4·70	2·45	8·3	7·75	33·5	3·59	649
1974 January ...													

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

(1) Electric cables, wires, strips and strands insulated.

Source: Department of Trade

Imports of ores and metals

TABLE 135 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Thousand tonnes

	Ores and concentrates							Iron and steel		Unwrought copper	Unwrought aluminium	Lead and lead alloys	Zinc and zinc alloys
	Iron	Nickel	Bauxite	Zinc	Tin	Manganese	Titanium	Total	Ferro-alloys				
1970	1,682	6·12	35·0	25·0	5·8	43·5	32·9	226	27	37·5	31·6	21·4	13·7
1971	1,479	6·27	37·2	24·3	5·0	35·8	33·1	208	23	33·3	22·5	19·4	14·5
1972	1,477	5·03	26·5	9·2	4·9	30·0	27·0	266	26	37·3	22·2	17·3	19·3
1973	1,930	4·02	24·9	11·7	4·2	49·0	34·0	275	27	38·9	23·9	18·2	19·1
1972 October	1,863	6·11	10·3	10·1	2·7	60·9	9·4	316	32	48·5	24·9	10·3	14·9
November	2,031	3·44	24·6	19·6	5·7	20·4	102·9	316	28	40·1	28·9	25·1	25·1
December	1,536	4·45	24·5	5·5	5·5	70·6	9·6	246	27	38·5	17·2	19·7	18·6
1973 January	1,593	3·25	30·1	—	6·0	62·0	43·2	375	28	44·6	29·0	11·1	23·0
February	1,474	4·43	17·1	3·4	1·7	86·8	14·0	263	23	36·8	19·2	8·0	14·0
March	1,879	6·88	31·3	16·3	8·3	73·1	26·9	269	29	44·0	22·7	37·6	26·3
April	1,773	6·12	10·4	2·5	4·9	51·0	48·7	157	24	30·1	14·2	15·0	26·4
May	1,980	5·86	43·1	6·0	2·9	44·6	36·7	243	24	53·0	15·0	23·1	20·9
June	1,904	5·31	18·5	13·8	7·7	59·6	33·4	240	28	38·1	45·8	12·7	22·0
July	2,010	5·06	20·5	10·8	3·9	38·8	24·5	248	28	34·6	33·6	17·4	17·1
August	2,008	2·14	10·4	35·9	0·8	47·3	62·8	258	24	36·8	21·8	24·1	18·4
September	2,437	1·76	18·7	8·1	4·7	6·7	4·8	268	24	35·9	21·8	25·3	11·9
October	2,292	4·85	41·0	17·9	5·0	52·8	35·3	301	37	43·8	23·8	13·6	16·3
November	2,327	1·00	18·8	23·4	2·7	6·9	32·4	396	32	34·1	14·0	1·3	12·6
December	1,706	1·88	38·4	3·8	2·5	58·2	45·3	361	24	30·1	26·8	29·0	20·1
1974 January													

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123). Source: Department of Trade

Other selected imports

TABLE 136 — Monthly averages or calendar months

	Timber			Wood-pulp	Paper and board		Rubber (2)	Petroleum		Jute	Raw cotton	Woven cotton fabrics, grey, unbleached	Sheep's and lambs' wool
	Non-coniferous (1)	Coniferous (1)	Plywood		Newsprint	Other		Crude and partly refined	Refined				
	Thousand cubic metres			Thousand tonnes				Thousand tons				Million sq. yards	Thousand tonnes
1970	85·0	665·0	91	257	65·9	170·8	24·6	8,446	1,656	6·6	13·7	30·8	17·1
1971	83·3	671·3	81	197	67·4	180·2	25·5	8,970	1,587	4·7	11·7	39·2	13·4
1972	88·5	684·1	93	214	94·0	188·9	23·8	8,779	1,588	7·8	11·2	29·8	17·3
1973	118·5	818·8	123	212	97·1	205·9	27·2	9,549	1,615	6·0	14·0	37·7	12·6
1972 October	96·0	1,049·9	115	260	117·3	216·7	26·6	9,074	1,427	1·9	11·8	45·5	20·8
November	115·5	923·8	99	228	102·9	193·0	26·7	9,297	1,943	6·3	12·4	33·1	14·3
December	81·2	685·0	99	228	90·2	181·4	20·7	8,738	1,665	5·8	11·7	31·8	13·4
1973 January	116·9	867·7	157	235	100·1	229·0	28·7	9,511	2,499	12·4	13·6	41·7	20·0
February	89·5	597·7	110	181	102·4	221·4	27·9	7,889	1,941	16·1	10·4	56·5	17·7
March	122·3	644·1	134	225	119·7	231·1	26·3	9,499	1,841	11·5	17·5	51·2	19·0
April	81·6	572·9	91	221	73·3	174·8	29·0	9,091	1,413	3·2	17·3	33·0	14·5
May	124·6	810·7	127	241	120·1	220·7	32·4	10,039	1,961	6·9	17·1	25·6	15·8
June	109·0	773·3	80	196	87·7	184·1	25·5	10,254	1,690	5·0	15·3	39·7	12·6
July	141·8	909·0	133	221	89·2	245·0	18·7	9,090	1,295	2·0	15·7	39·6	12·7
August	113·5	1,024·9	123	206	98·8	213·7	30·3	11,778	1,698	5·0	13·6	33·2	8·9
September	120·8	966·9	116	215	114·9	214·6	25·3	7,755	1,411	2·0	8·4	36·2	8·0
October	167·8	1,116·2	158	228	85·5	252·8	33·6	12,088	1,699	1·1	15·8	27·9	7·9
November	133·2	889·0	151	189	97·0	218·6	27·9	9,767	1,245	1·3	12·3	36·5	8·1
December	93·5	691·9	127	196	87·7	180·6	23·0	8,373	828	5·6	11·7	32·1	8·3
1974 January													

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123). Source: Department of Trade

(1) Excluding sleepers of all kinds and pitpoles and pitprops. Coniferous figures also exclude pulpwood, but include softwood, planed or dressed whether or not of coniferous species.

(2) Natural and synthetic rubber and gutta percha.

Imports of principal items of food

TABLE 137 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Thousand tons

	Meat(1)	Bacon	Canned meat	Butter	Cheese	Eggs in shell Million dozen	Wheat	Barley	Maize	Flour	Oranges	Bananas	Apples
1970	57·7	31·5	14·1	33·3	12·9	1·42	403·6	98·9	255·6	6·8	37·9	27·5	21·2
1971	59·9	30·8	14·3	32·0	13·7	1·03	377·8	89·0	242·7	6·1	37·3	26·2	21·7
1972	62·0	28·7	14·7	29·2	12·4	1·29	343·7	60·7	258·0	5·4	36·6	25·4	22·7
1973	54·1	26·3	23·3	27·7	11·3	2·16	310·0	23·9	278·0	1·5	39·0	25·2	27·2
1972 October	68·5	33·1	16·8	26·1	15·0	0·01	469·0	31·3	346·2	4·9	16·2	26·6	7·7
November	56·6	36·0	15·2	25·9	18·4	0·03	321·6	44·1	281·7	5·8	33·6	28·8	5·1
December	39·2	26·2	10·8	27·8	10·4	0·16	251·2	42·2	308·6	4·3	47·5	21·7	21·3
1973 January	75·4	33·1	14·0	68·0	19·8	0·42	451·2	16·7	467·9	6·4	74·1	22·8	31·6
February	68·9	19·6	11·5	26·5	13·5	2·04	217·7	18·9	273·1	2·0	53·2	25·1	18·6
March	70·9	25·1	22·8	45·1	15·0	4·56	376·9	41·3	301·2	1·3	77·7	26·7	28·6
April	68·6	22·2	18·0	32·6	16·0	2·83	320·9	30·1	223·2	1·6	48·7	26·6	68·5
May	57·7	28·6	23·8	30·4	11·1	4·52	342·8	25·5	301·2	2·4	29·4	28·8	53·7
June	51·7	34·5	19·1	17·5	9·8	1·81	371·7	63·0	219·8	0·8	33·8	26·0	27·1
July	43·4	24·1	26·1	11·7	6·7	1·82	382·2	22·4	280·0	1·2	21·0	28·0	28·3
August	34·6	29·2	26·5	18·4	8·0	2·31	360·8	17·7	354·9	0·6	16·9	29·1	7·1
September	43·2	25·6	26·4	18·6	7·0	2·73	214·6	9·2	253·5	0·3	19·0	26·2	12·5
October	50·1	28·6	28·1	18·5	8·8	2·32	221·6	5·6	220·7	0·5	16·3	24·9	20·1
November	45·1	27·1	37·1	20·0	8·8	1·49	270·3	6·7	250·1	0·5	20·9	23·6	21·0
December	40·4	20·0	27·6	28·2	11·1	1·45	196·4	30·4	220·2	0·4	57·8	18·7	10·5
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	Dried fruit	Tinned or bottled fruit	Tomatoes	Unrefined sugar	Coffee	Raw cocoa	Tea and maté	Oilcake and meal	Margarine and shortenings	Oil seeds and nuts	Whale and fish oils	Vegetable oil
1970	11·5	34·6	13·5	150·0	8·1	6·7	20·8	81·0	15·8	53·9	14·5	46·2
1971	11·5	31·4	13·3	159·3	9·7	7·0	18·6	72·4	17·0	49·4	16·4	48·8
1972	12·4	30·9	13·0	168·7	9·2	9·1	17·4	62·5	18·5	70·4	15·6	46·8
1973	12·1	38·0	11·6	166·4	11·4	7·8	17·3	71·6	17·2	93·4	15·0	47·6
1972 October	14·9	38·3	7·4	238·4	13·0	8·9	22·8	71·0	21·3	85·1	34·2	32·2
November	16·9	27·9	17·0	170·6	9·7	4·5	19·8	69·1	22·6	145·0	18·1	54·0
December	9·5	32·7	17·5	166·6	9·5	9·5	14·0	71·7	22·0	78·2	3·1	40·6
1973 January	12·6	43·2	21·1	140·3	11·5	2·3	22·6	127·7	34·3	114·0	9·6	49·6
February	14·8	28·9	16·3	126·1	6·5	16·8	13·1	91·6	10·8	81·2	6·6	53·3
March	19·2	35·9	21·7	240·7	11·5	6·6	20·2	68·6	14·8	128·0	23·1	32·0
April	14·9	32·6	9·8	83·6	9·6	6·9	17·1	55·5	12·6	83·0	10·0	42·1
May	14·1	40·2	10·0	241·7	14·3	12·9	21·5	49·3	22·1	89·9	18·4	43·2
June	12·3	34·8	10·4	158·4	12·4	4·2	16·8	34·8	21·3	94·9	11·5	56·3
July	12·4	38·7	6·7	186·1	9·1	7·5	14·2	51·2	24·6	63·3	11·8	38·9
August	9·6	42·5	2·3	188·4	8·6	13·8	19·2	85·3	9·5	103·6	15·4	56·7
September	7·3	34·4	1·8	196·0	18·0	6·1	19·4	96·2	12·6	71·0	21·9	44·7
October	8·5	45·5	7·9	178·1	12·8	7·2	16·3	87·7	14·6	87·4	15·4	69·3
November	12·2	41·5	14·7	155·9	14·9	3·4	16·7	64·2	14·1	130·3	31·8	46·4
December	8·7	39·0	17·6	117·2	7·9	6·6	15·3	52·0	16·5	88·2	4·8	38·2
1974 January												

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade

(1) Beef, veal, mutton, lamb, pork and offal; fresh, salted, chilled and frozen.

Export and import volume index numbers(1)

TABLE 138 — 1970 = 100

	Exports								Imports				
			Manufactured goods										
	Total	Non-manufactures	Total	Chemicals	Textiles	Metals	Machinery and transport equipment	Other	Total	Food, beverages and tobacco	Basic materials	Fuels	Manufactured goods
SITC Section and Division		0 to 4	5 to 8	5	65	67 to 69	7			0 and 1	2 and 4	3	5 to 8
Weights	*1000*	*123*	*844*	*97*	*49*	*119*	*410*	*169*	*1000*	*227*	*151*	*105*	*506*
1964	71·8	72	72	65	80	77	73	67	77·2	101	97	63	63
1965	75·6	75	76	67	79	83	78	71	77·6	99	97	69	64
1966	78·3	78	78	72	74	81	82	74	79·1	98	92	76	68
1967	78·0	85	77	76	71	83	77	75	85·0	101	92	82	76
1968	88·0	90	88	86	83	92	88	87	93·9	104	100	87	89
1969	97·6	92	99	95	92	97	100	103	95·4	103	98	93	94
1971	109·0	104	110	110	106	107	108	119	104·8	100	91	109	110
1972	111·4	110	112	118	111	108	106	128	116·1	100	93	109	131
1973	126·8	126	128	139	128	119	116	156	134·5	103	105	113	163
Unadjusted													
1972 1st quarter	107·6	103	109	113	106	103	104	122	115·5	105	90	122	126
2nd quarter	117·4	112	119	130	116	115	112	134	116·8	105	94	111	130
3rd quarter(2)	92·4								106·2				
4th quarter	126·6	134	126	131	129	126	120	138	126·8	108	104	108	147
1973 1st quarter	121·5	116	124	133	126	120	114	143	135·9	112	106	114	160
2nd quarter	128·1	121	131	144	135	123	120	153	133·5	103	104	116	160
3rd quarter	122·4	130	122	134	121	108	110	158	130·0	95	106	112	157
4th quarter	132·2	143	131	142	132	122	117	163	140·6	103	107	114	173
1973 April ...	123·8	116	127	133	119	115	111	170	118·9	96	97	104	140
May	130·2	127	132	151	142	128	126	133	146·2	111	112	121	178
June... ...	130·3	120	134	149	143	127	122	155	135·5	103	104	122	163
July	130·1	129	132	138	133	121	122	159	134·0	98	104	106	166
August ...	123·1	131	123	140	120	106	109	159	132·7	95	112	135	155
September ...	114·0	130	113	123	110	96	98	155	123·2	92	103	94	150
October ...	137·3	152	137	155	142	129	121	168	150·2	109	121	136	181
November ...	141·1	156	139	148	136	129	122	184	147·2	108	108	113	184
December ...	118·3	120	117	124	117	107	109	137	124·4	92	91	92	156
1974 January ...													
February ...													
March ...													
Seasonally adjusted													
1972 1st quarter	109·4	109	110	115	108	106	104	123	112·8	101	93	114	123
2nd quarter	113·7	111	115	122	114	111	107	135	113·9	103	94	107	124
3rd quarter(2)	99·7												
4th quarter	122·7	121	124	132	122	121	118	136	126·9	107	101	108	150
1973 1st quarter	122·6	123	124	136	128	123	113	141	131·2	106	105	107	156
2nd quarter	126·3	123	128	138	134	121	115	159	131·5	104	107	113	155
3rd quarter	129·3	134	130	140	131	115	119	159	135·7	100	106	121	164
4th quarter	125·8	129	126	138	123	114	114	156	141·0	100	106	114	175
1973 April ...	130·1	125	132	136	128	121	118	173	124·4	102	104	106	145
May	121·0	123	122	135	129	115	109	147	136·6	108	111	113	162
June... ...	127·8	120	130	144	143	126	116	156	133·5	103	105	121	159
July	126·2	127	128	135	136	117	116	157	131·5	99	103	114	159
August ...	127·3	137	127	144	128	114	117	148	139·5	102	103	140	167
September ...	134·2	139	135	142	129	115	124	172	136·2	98	111	109	167
October ...	127·7	134	128	141	126	116	118	155	140·1	101	113	131	167
November ...	129·2	136	129	143	123	115	115	165	145·5	100	107	113	184
December ...	120·5	117	121	132	120	110	109	148	137·5	99	97	99	175
1974 January ...													
February ...													
March ...													

(1) Rebased series; see article in *Trade and Industry* 11 October 1973.
(2) Affected by dock strike.

Source: Department of Trade

Export and import unit value index numbers(1)

TABLE 139

1970 = 100

	Exports (f.o.b.)								Imports (c.i.f.)				
			Manufactured goods										
	Total	Non-manufactures	Total	Chemicals	Textiles	Metals	Machinery and transport equipment	Other	Total	Food, beverages and tobacco	Basic materials	Fuels	Manufactured goods
SITC Section and Division		0 to 4	5 to 8	5	65	67 to 69	7			0 and 1	2 and 4	3	5 to 8
Weights	*1000*	*123*	*844*	*97*	*49*	*119*	*410*	*169*	*1000*	*227*	*151*	*105*	*506*
1964...	77·8	90	76	80	84	69	76	76	80·9	87	83	97	75
1965...	80·0	89	79	83	86	73	78	79	81·0	85	83	92	77
1966...	82·9	91	82	84	87	77	81	82	82·0	86	83	86	79
1967...	84·2	88	83	84	88	78	84	84	82·9	87	80	94	80
1968...	90·8	93	90	90	91	85	91	92	92·7	90	88	109	92
1969...	93·7	98	93	93	96	90	93	95	95·5	94	94	102	95
1971...	105·6	107	105	102	102	99	110	102	104·6	107	102	122	101
1972...	111·1	114	111	104	104	100	118	107	108·7	114	106	123	104
1973...	125·0	143	123	117	124	114	127	121	139·6	151	146	164	128
1970 1st quarter	98·9	99	99	99	100	99	99	98	99·6	98	99	97	101
2nd quarter	100·0	99	100	99	101	102	100	100	100·8	101	101	98	101
3rd quarter	102·0	102	102	102	101	102	103	101	100·8	101	100	100	101
4th quarter	102·3	103	102	101	102	100	104	102	100·6	102	100	104	99
1971 1st quarter	104·1	105	104	101	101	99	107	102	102·8	103	101	114	101
2nd quarter	105·3	106	105	102	103	100	109	101	106·0	107	103	123	103
3rd quarter	107·4	109	107	104	102	99	113	102	106·5	109	102	127	103
4th quarter	109·1	109	109	105	103	99	116	103	105·6	107	102	124	102
1972 1st quarter	110·3	110	110	105	102	98	118	106	106·6	112	101	120	103
2nd quarter	110·8	112	111	104	104	100	119	104	107·4	112	104	120	104
3rd quarter(2)	114·1								110·8				
4th quarter	115·1	118	115	107	107	103	122	113	115·8	122	115	127	111
1973 1st quarter	118·7	127	118	111	111	107	124	116	122·2	133	128	136	113
2nd quarter	122·9	137	121	114	120	111	126	119	132·2	145	142	144	121
3rd quarter	127·3	144	125	119	127	117	129	125	145·3	160	152	162	134
4th quarter	134·6	157	132	128	138	129	134	128	161·6	174	166	215	144
1973 January	118·0	125	117	111	110	105	124	115	119·1	128	123	132	112
February	118·3	124	118	111	113	106	123	117	121·9	134	127	138	112
March	119·7	133	118	111	111	108	124	117	125·7	136	133	140	116
April	121·9	134	120	114	117	111	126	117	129·5	140	138	139	121
May	123·0	138	121	116	122	111	126	119	132·3	147	144	145	120
June	123·9	140	122	112	121	111	127	122	134·7	149	145	147	123
July	125·6	140	124	116	126	114	128	123	138·9	153	147	149	128
August	127·8	146	125	119	127	118	130	124	144·8	161	150	164	133
September	128·5	145	126	121	129	118	129	127	152·1	166	158	171	141
October	132·0	149	130	123	132	127	133	127	154·9	170	164	183	140
November	133·8	153	131	127	140	129	134	126	161·3	174	166	211	144
December	138·0	169	134	135	142	131	135	131	168·5	177	169	250	149
1974 January													
February													
March													

(1) Rebased series; see article in *Trade and Industry* 11 October 1973.
(2) Affected by dock strike.

Source: Department of Trade

XV. OVERSEAS FINANCE

Balance of payments

TABLE 140 — Current account — £ million

	Seasonally adjusted							Net seasonal influences on current account	Not seasonally adjusted
				Invisibles					
	Exports	Imports	Visible balance	Credits	Debits	Invisible balance	Current balance		Current balance
1968	6,274	6,933	−659	3,806	3,431	+375	−284	—	−284
1969	7,063	7,206	−143	4,312	3,718	+594	+451	—	+451
1970	7,893	7,902	− 9	4,947	4,241	+706	+697	—	+697
1971	8,796	8,511	+285	5,515	4,733	+782	+1,067	—	+1,067
1972	9,134	9,811	−677	5,977	5,231	+746	+ 69	—	+ 69
1973	11,435	13,810	−2,375	7,524	6,617	+907	−1,468	—	−1,468
1971 1st quarter ...	2,007	2,059	− 52	1,356	1,157	+199	+147	− 81	+ 66
2nd quarter ...	2,260	2,155	+105	1,380	1,195	+185	+290	+ 58	+348
3rd quarter ...	2,286	2,114	+172	1,387	1,178	+209	+381	− 10	+371
4th quarter ...	2,243	2,183	+ 60	1,392	1,203	+189	+249	+ 33	+282
1972 1st quarter ...	2,177	2,298	−121	1,454	1,262	+192	+ 71	− 96	− 25
2nd quarter ...	2,293	2,357	− 64	1,457	1,281	+176	+112	+ 68	+180
3rd quarter ...	2,052	2,336	−284	1,490	1,322	+168	−116	− 39	−155
4th quarter ...	2,612	2,820	−208	1,576	1,366	+210	+ 2	+ 67	+ 69
1973 1st quarter ...	2,633	2,984	−351	1,702	1,537	+165	−186	−177	−363
2nd quarter ...	2,794	3,193	−399	1,813	1,610	+203	−196	+ 11	−185
3rd quarter ...	2,984	3,590	−606	1,935	1,686	+249	−357	+ 31	−326
4th quarter ...	3,024	4,043	−1,019	2,074	1,784	+290	−729	+135	−594
1974 January ...	1,015	1,397	−382			+ 82(1)	−300		
February ...	1,150	1,579	−429			+ 82(1)	−347		
March	1,209	1,662	−453			+ 82(1)	−371		

(1) These figures are projections and are subject to revision as the relevant statistical information becomes available.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Balance of payments

Investment and other capital flows(1)

TABLE 141 — Not seasonally adjusted — £ million

	Official long-term capital	Overseas investment in UK public sector	Overseas investment in UK private sector	UK private investment overseas	Overseas currency borrowing or lending (net) by UK banks			Exchange reserves in sterling		Other external banking and money market liabilities in sterling	Import credit (2)	Export credit (2)	Other short-term flows	Total investment and other capital flows
					Borrowing to finance UK investment overseas	Borrowing to finance lending to UK public sector	Other borrowing or lending (net)	British government stocks	Banking and money market liabilities					
1968 ...	+ 16	+ 16	+ 567	− 727	+155	..	−170	− 22	−158	−128	+ 75	−321	− 59	−756
1969 ...	− 99	—	+ 673	− 679	+ 72	..	−110	+237	+ 77	− 53	+153	−325	− 55	−109
1970 ...	−204	− 10	+ 725	− 773	+180	..	+292	+ 63	+130	+266	+ 17	−261	+ 54	+479
1971 ...	−273	+179	+ 1,008	− 875	+280	..	+219	+ 55	+658	+709	+ 77	−172	− 2	+1,863
1972 ...	−256	+113	+ 729	− 1,450	+720	..	−249	+ 65	+222	− 91	+187	−296	−451	−757
1973 ...	−254	+301	+ 1,365	− 1,253	+470	+831	− 84	+ 74	+ 65	− 30	+166	−155	−232	+1,264
1971 1st qtr.	− 45	+121	+ 320	− 219	+ 45	..	+ 39	+ 57	+168	+ 60	+ 28	− 37	+112	+649
2nd qtr.	− 44	+ 28	+ 276	− 238	+120	..	+ 38	+ 36	+244	− 3	− 4	− 71	− 39	+343
3rd qtr.	− 35	+ 5	+ 205	− 190	+ 60	..	− 32	− 40	+137	+240	+ 30	+ 44	+ 32	+456
4th qtr.	−149	+ 25	+ 207	− 228	+ 55	..	+174	+ 2	+109	+412	+ 23	−108	−107	+415
1972 1st qtr.	− 43	+ 64	+ 153	− 340	+185	..	− 71	+ 70	+138	+ 3	+ 47	− 58	−149	− 1
2nd qtr.	− 39	+ 20	+ 161	− 358	+165	..	−297	− 8	+ 37	−167	+ 22	−118	−252	−834
3rd qtr.	− 17	+ 22	+ 234	− 355	+195	..	+ 4	− 35	− 52	− 5	+ 15	− 12	− 59	− 65
4th qtr.	−157	+ 7	+ 181	− 397	+175	..	+115	+ 38	+ 99	+ 78	+103	−108	+ 9	+143
1973 1st qtr.	− 56	+ 44	+ 288	− 340	+175	+ 39	−191	+ 18	+183	− 37	+ 29	− 88	+ 51	+115
2nd qtr.	− 31	+ 68	+ 352	− 283	+ 65	+234	+ 47	+ 92	− 3	+ 79	+ 43	+ 16	− 44	+635
3rd qtr.	− 25	+ 37	+ 332	− 235	+ 65	+347	− 52	− 38	−308	− 74	− 7	− 43	−155	−156
4th qtr.	−142	+152	+ 393	− 395	+165	+211	+112	+ 2	+193	+ 2	+101	− 40	− 84	+670

(1) Assets: increase—/ decrease+. Liabilities: increase +/decrease—.
(2) Excluding trade credit between related firms (part of United Kingdom and overseas private investment).

Source: Central Statistical Office

Balance of payments

Analysis of total currency flow and official financing

TABLE 142 — Not seasonally adjusted — £ million

	Currency flow						Allocation of Special Drawing Rights	Gold subscription to IMF	Total (1)	Official financing			
	Current balance	Capital transfers	Investment and other capital flows	Balancing item	EEA loss on forwards	Total currency flow				Net transactions with overseas monetary authorities: IMF (2)	Net transactions with overseas monetary authorities: Other monetary authorities	Drawings on (+)/additions to(—) official reserves (2)(3)	Total official financing
1968	− 284	—	− 756	− 119	−251	−1,410	—	—	−1,410	+506	+ 790	+ 114	+1,410
1969	+ 451	—	− 109	+ 401	—	+ 743	—	—	+ 743	− 30	− 669	− 44	− 743
1970	+ 697	—	+ 479	+ 111	—	+1,287	+171	− 38	+1,420	−134	−1,161	− 125	−1,420
1971	+1,067	—	+1,863	+ 298	—	+3,228	+125	—	+3,353	−554	−1,263	−1,536	−3,353
1972	+ 69	—	− 757	− 577	—	−1,265	+124	—	−1,141	−415	+ 864	+ 692	+1,141
1973	−1,468	− 59	+1,264	+ 473	—	+ 210	—	—	+ 210	—	—	− 210	− 210
1971 1st quarter	+ 66	—	+ 649	+ 258	—	+ 973	+125	—	+1,098	−287	− 607	− 204	−1,098
2nd quarter	+ 348	—	+ 343	− 57	—	+ 634	—	—	+ 634	− 8	− 500	− 126	− 634
3rd quarter	+ 371	—	+ 456	− 159	—	+ 668	—	—	+ 668	−259	+ 167	− 576	− 668
4th quarter	+ 282	—	+ 415	+ 256	—	+ 953	—	—	+ 953	—	− 323	− 630	− 953
1972 1st quarter	− 25	—	− 1	+ 83	—	+ 57	+124	—	+ 181	− 10	+ 20	− 191	− 181
2nd quarter	+ 180	—	− 834	− 391	—	−1,045	—	—	−1,045	−405	+1,404	+ 46	+1,045
3rd quarter	− 155	—	− 65	+ 141	—	− 79	—	—	− 79	—	− 560	+ 639	+ 79
4th quarter	+ 69	—	+ 143	− 410	—	− 198	—	—	− 198	—	—	+ 198	+ 198
1973 1st quarter	− 363	− 38	+ 115	+ 355	—	+ 69	—	—	+ 69	—	—	− 69	− 69
2nd quarter	− 185	− 19	+ 635	− 54	—	+ 377	—	—	+ 377	—	—	− 377	− 377
3rd quarter	− 326	− 1	− 156	+ 225	—	− 258	—	—	− 258	—	—	+ 258	+ 258
4th quarter	− 594	− 1	+ 670	− 53	—	+ 22	—	—	+ 22	—	—	− 22	− 22

(1) The total currency flow, together with Allocation of Special Drawing Rights and Gold subscription to the IMF. (2) From July 1972 transactions with IMF affecting the United Kingdom reserve position in the Fund are included as changes in the official reserves. (3) From 23 August 1971, valued in sterling at transactions rates of exchange. Therefore, from the third quarter of 1971 the sterling valuation of the flow does not equal the difference between the opening and closing levels which are converted at parity in Table 143.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Official reserves and official short and medium-term borrowing(1)

TABLE 143 — End of period — £ million

	Official reserves					United Kingdom official short and medium-term borrowing				
	Total	Gold	IMF Special Drawing Rights	Convertible currencies	Reserve position in the IMF	Total	IMF (2)	Swiss loan	Other official borrowing(3): Foreign currency	Other official borrowing(3): Sterling
1968	1,009	614	—	395		3,363	1,134	11	211	2,007
1969	1,053	613	—	440		2,664	1,104	—	150	1,410
1970	1,178	562	111	505		1,369	970	—	—	399
1971 1st quarter	1,382	468	201	713		683	683	—	—	—
2nd quarter	1,508	335	203	970		675	675	—	—	—
3rd quarter	2,089	324	230	1,535		415	415	—	—	—
4th quarter	2,526	323	246	1,957		415	415	—	—	—
1972 1st quarter	2,715	313	384	2,018		405	405	—	—	—
2nd quarter	2,673	313	233	2,127		1,001	—	—	—	1,001
3rd quarter (4)	2,337	307	246	1,735	49	—	—	—	—	—
4th quarter	2,167	307	252	1,559	49	—	—	—	—	—
1973 1st quarter	2,085	311	252	1,473	49	—	—	—	—	—
2nd quarter	2,422	311	250	1,812	49	—	—	—	—	—
3rd quarter	2,204	306	250	1,599	49	—	—	—	—	—
4th quarter	2,237	306	250	1,632	49	—	—	—	—	—
1974 January	2,134									
February	2,061									
March	2,226									

(1) Figures are calculated to end-September 1971 at $2.40=£1, from end-December 1971 to end-January 1973 at $2.6057=£1 and from end-February 1973 at $2·89524=£1. (2) Drawings from the IMF, net of repayments by the United Kingdom and drawings of sterling from the IMF by other countries. From July 1972 excludes transactions affecting the United Kingdom gold tranche. (3) Borrowing from other monetary authorities, and a consortium of Swiss banks in 1967, in the form of foreign currency deposits or assistance with a sterling counterpart. (4) From July 1972, the official reserves were redefined to include the reserve position in the IMF. From end-April to end-June 1972, this stood at £292 million.

Sources: HM Treasury Bank of England

XVI. HOME FINANCE

Consolidated Fund

Revenue and expenditure

TABLE 144

£ million

	Revenue						Expenditure						Surplus transferred to National Loans Fund(3)
									Standing services				
	Total	Inland Revenue	Customs and Excise	Selective employment tax	Motor vehicle duties	Miscellaneous receipts	Total	Supply services	Debt interest (1)	Payments to Northern Ireland	Payments to EEC etc. (net)	Other expenditure (2)	
Financial years													
1969/70	15,266	7,476	4,952	1,888	417	533	12,822	12,016	513	252	—	41	2,444
1970/71	15,843	8,175	4,709	1,999	421	548	14,086	13,448	325	277	—	36	1,757
1971/72	16,932	9,134	5,325	1,324	473	676	15,549	14,818	333	342	—	56	1,383
1972/73	17,178	9,245	5,744	993	485	711	17,689	16,617	544	358	38	132	−511
1972 1st quarter	5,432	3,525	1,332	237	114	224	4,335	4,075	120	100	—	40	1,097
2nd quarter	3,894	1,956	1,408	241	130	159	3,940	3,672	103	89	—	76	— 46
3rd quarter	3,797	1,925	1,378	255	116	123	4,057	3,806	134	81	—	36	−260
4th quarter	3,794	1,703	1,504	244	117	226	4,392	4,251	63	80	—	— 2	−598
1973 1st quarter	5,693	3,661	1,454	253	122	203	5,300	4,888	244	108	38	22	393
2nd quarter	3,787	2,095	1,387	16	137	152	4,360	4,074	104	93	62	27	−573
3rd quarter	3,648	2,260	1,052	14	135	187	4,594	4,252	230	81	60	−29	−946
4th quarter	4,573	2,108	2,069	—	131	265	4,893	4,575	166	83	52	17	−320
October ...	2,131	920	1,072	—	47	92	1,531	1,497	—	26	6	2	600
November ...	1,296	630	549	—	49	68	1,534	1,444	37	31	20	2	−238
December ...	1,146	558	448	—	35	105	1,828	1,634	129	26	26	13	−682
1974 January ...	2,650	1,767	766	7	47	63	1,715	1,646	—	29	17	23	935
February ...	1,871	1,339	428	—	41	63	1,614	1,567	—	31	12	4	257
March ...	1,697	1,064	518	8	42	65	2,789	2,510	177	33	16	53	− 1,092

(1) Payment to National Loans Fund representing its payments for the service of the National Debt *less* its receipts of interest on loans outstanding. (2) Includes net issues to Contingencies Fund.
(3) A negative item represents a temporary borrowing from the Fund.

Source: HM Treasury

National Loans Fund(1)

Net lending

TABLE 145

£ million

	Total	Government guaranteed stock redemption	Loans to nationalised industries							Loans to other public corporations		Loans to public authorities (2)	Loans to private sector (3)	Lending within central government (4)
			Coal	Electricity	Gas	Steel	Post Office	Aviation	Transport	New Towns Corporations and Commission	Other			
Financial years														
1969/70	1,439	215	−11	106	158	31	240	−20	16	97	51	545	— 6	17
1970/71	1,560	8	−28	234	133	43	253	24	40	106	44	689	−10	24
1971/72	1,919	72	44	194	116	144	297	43	45	101	28	829	−21	27
1972/73	2,033	183	117	111	— 6	143	423	−36	2	83	42	954	— 9	26
1972 1st quarter ...	316	—	−86	8	−91	47	123	14	3	34	7	214	−17	−12
2nd quarter	204	—	— 9	18	18	—	40	—	1	17	6	109	— 2	6
3rd quarter ...	613	179	59	−14	−27	32	160	— 9	—	28	11	167	−2	29
4th quarter	665	4	29	110	13	50	50	— 9	—	18	7	374	— 2	21
1973 1st quarter ...	551	—	38	— 3	−10	61	173	−18	1	20	18	304	— 3	−30
2nd quarter ...	489	349	39	−131	23	—	50	—	—	23	13	127	— 2	— 2
3rd quarter ...	—	—	64	−301	−36	−12	90	−18	—	32	13	163	—	5
4th quarter ...	588	—	−57	178	−17	36	−30	—	—	27	25	417	— 3	12
October ...	165	—	−37	84	—	30	−40	—	—	7	10	115	— 1	— 3
November ...	356	—	−25	62	33	20	—	—	—	11	8	233	— 1	15
December ...	67	—	5	32	−50	−14	10	—	—	9	7	69	— 1	—
1974 January ...	166	—	— 1	56	−21	—	25	— 9	35	6	8	67	—	—
February ...	120	—	— 1	— 8	13	−10	10	—	—	8	12	117	— 1	−20
March ...	40	—	−25	−259	—	−17	168	— 9	—	33	17	109	—	23

(1) In addition to its lending, the National Loans Fund meets the interest and management charges of the National Debt. To the extent that these charges are not matched by interest received on its own lending and by profits of the Issue Department of the Bank of England, the Consolidated Fund meets the difference. The surplus on the Consolidated Fund is paid to the Fund, leaving the difference between that and its net lending as the Fund's financing requirement. (2) Includes loans to Local, Harbour and Regional Water Authorities. (3) Loans under the Ship Credit Scheme and to the Shipbuilding Industry Board, housing associations and building societies. (4) Loans to Votes for US military aircraft, Town and Country Planning compensation, Redundancy Fund and lending to Northern Ireland Exchequer.

Source: HM Treasury

Central government borrowing requirement (net balance)(1)

TABLE 146

£ million

	National Loans Fund				*less* Surplus of National Insurance Funds (2)	*less* Departmental balances and miscellaneous (2) (4)	Northern Ireland central government debt (5)	Central government requirement (net balance)(4)
	Net lending	*less* Surplus from Consolidated Fund (2)	Other items (3)	Borrowing required				
Financial years								
1969/70	1,439	−2,444	−221	−1,226	96	13	—	−1,117
1970/71	1,560	−1,757	− 15	− 212	− 53	272	6	13
1971/72	1,919	−1,383	− 81	455	− 21	83	− 2	515
1972/73	2,033	511	−194	2,350	−138	−384	− 4	1,824
1970 1st quarter ...	222	−1,667	− 6	−1,451	31	− 36	−22	−1,478
2nd quarter ...	208	− 450	—	− 242	4	111	7	− 120
3rd quarter ...	534	− 324	− 8(6)	202	− 74	135	7	270
4th quarter ...	561	50	37	648	− 20	17	5	650
1971 1st quarter ...	257	−1,033	− 44	− 820	37	9	−13	− 787
2nd quarter ...	361	− 309	—	52	− 64	38	− 1	25
3rd quarter ...	520	− 83	− 72(6)	365	− 47	113	4	435
4th quarter ...	722	106	77(7)	905	35	− 52	1	889
1972 1st quarter ...	316	−1,097	− 86	− 867	55	− 16	− 6	− 834
2nd quarter ...	204	46	—	250	− 24	181	9	416
3rd quarter ...	613	260	−146(6)(7)	727	− 44	−154	− 2	527
4th quarter ...	665	598	84(6)(7)	1,347	− 9	− 26	8	1,320
1973 1st quarter ...	551	− 393	−132	26	− 61	−385	−19	− 439
2nd quarter ...	489	573	−349(6)	713	− 86	174	7	808
3rd quarter ...	—	946	—	946	−129	−151	− 3	663
4th quarter ...	588	320	64(7)	972	86	− 67	5	996
1972 April	− 45	− 16	—	− 61	3	126	− 3	65
May	82	− 201	—	− 119	− 21	31	5	− 104
June	167	263	—	430	− 6	8	7	439
July	110	219	—	329	− 33	− 67	—	229
August ...	295	− 122	−179(6)	− 6	− 19	− 16	3	− 38
September ...	208	163	33(7)	404	8	− 67	− 5	340
October ...	249	122	− 33(7)	338	11	− 20	9	338
November ...	306	− 22	—	284	− 38	− 62	− 3	181
December ...	110	498	117(6)(7)	725	18	9	2	754
1973 January ...	80	− 417	145(7)	− 192	− 41	− 75	−17	− 325
February ...	180	− 595	− 5(7)	− 420	− 12	− 13	− 2	− 447
March	291	619	−272	638	− 8	−311	—	319
April	401	73	−349(6)	125	− 26	168	9	276
May	60	− 65	—	− 5	− 49	− 13	− 3	− 70
June	28	565	—	593	− 11	− 35	1	548
July	− 68	285	—	217	− 42	31	−11	195
August	− 67	339	—	272	− 67	− 14	9	200
September ...	135	322	—	457	− 20	−152	− 1	284
October ...	165	− 600	− 34(7)	− 469	2	62	11	− 394
November ...	356	238	34(7)	628	13	− 49	− 4	588
December ...	67	682	64(7)	813	71	−124	− 2	758
1974 January ...	166	− 935	113(7)	− 656	− 82	− 61	− 6	− 805
February ...	120	− 257	− 1(7)	− 138	− 22	46	− 2	− 116
March	40	1,092	−176	956	− 38	−606	12	324

(1) This is equal to Exchequer borrowing and special transactions (net) *less* receipts from extra-Exchequer funds, etc. It is also equal to the amount the central government borrows *less* any increase (or *plus* any decrease) in its official reserves.
(2) A negative item represents a surplus, a positive item a deficit.
(3) Including in March of each year transfer of surplus of the death duties surrendered securities account.
(4) The cumulative monthly figures do not agree precisely with the quarterly figures because of adjustments, incorporated in the latter, for accrued interest on National Savings and for issued coin.
(5) Excluding borrowing from the National Loans Fund.
(6) Adjustment for redemption of government guaranteed stock.
(7) Consolidated Fund liability for service of the National Debt: balance carried over until March.

Sources: HM Treasury
Central Statistical Office

TABLE 147

Payments and net receipts by Board of Inland Revenue

£ million

	Cumulative total in current financial year		Net receipts by Board of Inland Revenue								Payments of overspill relief (2)
	Payments into Consolidated Fund	Net receipts by Board of Inland Revenue	Total (1)	Income tax	Surtax	Corporation tax	Capital gains tax	Death duties	Stamp duties	Special charge	
1970/71 Years	8,174·6	8,180·5	8,180·5	5,731·2	248·3	1,582·7	138·9	356·6	117·4	3·8	33·2
1971/72 ended	9,133·7	9,111·0	9,111·0	6,433·0	348·2	1,553·7	155·1	451·3	165·9		25·6
1972/73 31	9,245·4	9,247·9	9,247·9	6,477·0	341·0	1,533·1	208·5	458·6	227·6		23·6
1973/74(4) Mar.(3)	10,633·3	10,632·4	10,632·4	7,135·1	307·3	2,262·4	323·5	412·3	189·9		22·7
1973 January 31 ...	7,084·4	7,195·5	1,568·8	914·3	112·7	453·2	29·3	38·5	20·6		0·8
February 28	8,332·5	8,411·4	1,215·9	634·0	60·3	449·0	20·2	36·5	15·8		0·6
March 31 ...	9,245·4	9,249·3	837·9	495·9	36·5	219·3	25·4	41·4	18·9		0·9
April 30 ...	712·6	775·2	775·2	627·9	20·5	55·9	22·5	32·5	15·8		0·4
May 31 ...	1,443·9	1,472·9	697·7	535·0	20·4	65·6	24·1	34·8	17·5		0·4
June 30 ...	2,095·3	2,106·4	633·5	502·2	15·0	44·4	19·2	35·5	17·1		1·2
July 31 ...	3,029·6	3,035·7	929·3	640·8	12·9	190·2	29·7	37·5	18·0		12·6
August 31 ...	3,749·8	3,762·1	726·4	578·5	11·2	62·7	26·6	31·6	15·7		0·2
September 30	4,354·8	4,354·3	592·2	473·9	9·1	41·9	22·2	29·3	15·7		0·8
October 31...	5,275·1	5,262·0	907·7	587·1	11·8	230·8	29·1	32·1	16·4		0·9
November 30	5,904·5	5,912·3	650·3	504·2	12·7	61·5	21·0	33·2	17·7		0·5
December 31	6,462·6	6,534·8	622·5	446·2	18·8	85·5	24·5	32·8	14·6		1·5
1974 January 31 ...	8,230·2	8,331·0	1,796·2	989·7	88·2	627·1	38·3	37·2	15·4		3·3
February 28...	9,569·5	9,721·2	1,390·2	694·3	54·3	563·8	29·9	35·7	12·2		0·6
March 31 ...	10,633·3	10,632·4	911·2	555·2	32·5	233·0	36·2	40·1	13·9		0·3

(1) Including some land tax, mineral rights duty, excess profits duty and special contribution, not included under separate headings. Including profits tax, excess profits tax and excess profits levy from April 1969. Including special charge from April 1971. (2) Payments due in certain cases where the overseas rate exceeds the corporation tax rate (Section 84, Finance Act 1965). The figures relate to calendar months. (3) The yearly totals include revisions which cannot be allocated to particular monthly periods. (4) Provisional.

Source: Board of Inland Revenue

TABLE 148

Customs and Excise duties

£ million

	Cumulative total in current financial year		Receipts by HM Customs and Excise(1)									
	Net payments into Consolidated Fund	Receipts by HM Customs and Excise	Total	Alcoholic drink	Tobacco	Purchase tax	Betting and gaming (2)	Hydrocarbon oils	Protective duties	Value added tax	Car tax	Import deposits	Other
1969/70 Years	4,952·5	4,952·7	4,952·7	863·2	1,141·5	1,110·6	119·0(3)	1,309·5	226·0	—	—	188·0	−5·1
1970/71 ended	4,709·1	4,710·8	4,710·8	930·7	1,141·1	1,270·7	130·4	1,393·1	259·6	—	—	−423·5	8·7
1971/72 31	5,325·3	5,327·6	5,327·6	997·7	1,123·8	1,428·6	156·3	1,441·5	282·9	—	—	−112·0	8·8
1972/73 March	5,743·5	5,740·9	5,740·9	1,073·7	1,182·9	1,387·8	171·3	1,553·7	368·7	—	—		2·8
1973 January ...				70·8	104·9		13·6	131·6	32·5	—	—		0·8
February	5,743·5	5,746·8	1,443·2	66·5	93·2	395·3	12·9	120·0	29·5	—	—		0·2
March ...				76·8	99·7		17·3	139·9	37·3	—	—		0·4
April ...				81·2	73·0		15·1	130·3	32·5	0·2	—		0·1
May ...	1,386·5	1,371·6	1,371·6	70·6	96·4	364·0	14·9	145·4	35·1	0·5	—		0·5
June ...				70·5	85·6		13·6	135·2	36·2	−29·6	—		0·3
July ...				70·7	88·5		14·0	140·0	36·9	−73·7	—		−0·1
August ...	2,439·5	2,481·7	1,110·1	76·8	90·0	13·1	15·0	137·8	36·8	1·3	—		0·7
September				73·4	81·5		21·0	130·7	34·6	120·0	1·3		−0·2
October				99·5	104·7		18·2	149·5	39·7	581·6	66·9		0·6
November	4,508·4	4,560·3	2,078·6	123·1	99·0	2·1	16·3	150·3	43·1	115·9	0·8		0·4
December				98·3	83·4		11·8	109·0	39·6	111·8	12·2		0·8
1974 January				59·6	91·1		15·4	124·2	40·6	400·7	16·4		0·4
February(4)				55·5	91·3		14·4	108·5	44·2	91·4	2·9		0·2
March ...													

(1) Including receipts from the 10 per cent regulator on most Customs and Excise duties and on purchase tax, operative (i) from 21 July 1966 to 11 April 1967 and (ii) from 23 November 1968 to 16 April 1969. (2) The figures given do not include receipts from Northern Ireland, as the duties apply only in Great Britain. Separate duties on betting have been imposed by the Government of Northern Ireland. (3) Includes arrears in respect of earlier years. (4) Provisional.

Source: HM Customs and Excise

Bank of England

TABLE 149

£ million

	Issue Department				Banking Department								
	Liabilities		Assets		Liabilities					Assets			
	Notes in circulation	Notes in Banking Department	Government securities(1)	Other securities (2)	Total (3)	Public deposits	Special deposits (4)	Bankers' deposits	Reserves and other accounts (5) (6)	Government securities (5)(6)	Advances and other accounts (6)	Premises equipment and other securities (5) (6)	Notes and coin
1968 December 11 ...	3,282	19	3,299	2	671	12	226	278	140	553	62	37	19
1969 December 10 ...	3,371	30	3,375	25	613	13	224	221	142	461	70	51	32
1970 December 9 ...	3,592	58	3,477	173	744	11	388	167	163	605	42	38	60
1971 December 8 ...	3,785	40	3,380	445	540	11	—	182	333	368	23	108	40
1972 December 13 ...	4,379	21	3,878	522	630	21	119	224	252	488	41	79	22
1973 December 12 ...	4,788	12	4,027	773	1,982	23	1,439	195	311	1,675	32	263	13
1971 April 21	3,674	51	3,418	307	919	15	408	236	245	679	78	110	52
May 19	3,608	42	3,342	308	923	17	404	233	254	717	78	85	43
June 16	3,683	42	3,386	339	913	11	404	211	272	724	66	80	43
July 21	3,787	13	3,436	364	939	15	402	223	284	739	100	85	14
August 18 ...	3,732	43	3,409	366	884	15	413	171	270	754	24	62	44
September 15 ...	3,672	28	3,299	401	548	13	—	204	316	371	53	95	29
October 20 ...	3,662	38	3,260	440	581	16	—	220	330	370	43	129	39
November 17 ...	3,696	29	3,288	437	599	18	—	231	335	411	29	129	30
December 8 ...	3,785	40	3,380	445	540	11	—	182	333	368	23	108	40
1972 January 19 ...	3,670	30	3,270	430	539	15	—	169	340	413	24	72	30
February 16 ...	3,663	37	3,207	493	542	16	—	178	334	403	24	77	38
March 15 ...	3,717	33	3,245	505	590	14	—	191	369	409	25	123	33
April 19	3,826	49	3,363	512	600	23	—	210	352	437	26	89	50
May 17	3,885	15	3,377	523	650	20	—	217	399	473	27	134	15
June 21	3,924	26	3,430	520	657	20	—	256	367	422	27	181	27
July 19	4,088	12	3,593	507	594	18	—	199	362	273	28	280	12
August 16 ...	4,052	23	3,534	541	523	19	—	204	284	337	32	130	23
September 20 ...	4,004	21	3,469	556	515	21	—	189	289	370	40	83	21
October 18 ...	4,042	33	3,516	559	571	20	—	253	283	411	63	64	33
November 15 ...	4,094	31	3,600	525	554	24	—	218	298	430	28	65	32
December 13 ...	4,379	21	3,878	522	630	21	119	224	252	488	41	79	22
1973 January 17 ...	4,160	15	3,638	537	1,223	21	692	196	299	1,098	24	85	15
February 21 ...	4,166	34	3,495	705	1,284	22	714	230	302	1,089	32	129	34
March 21... ...	4,224	26	3,518	732	1,306	28	728	202	333	1,085	39	156	26
April 18	4,351	24	3,671	684	1,382	22	737	268	341	1,138	49	171	24
May 16	4,354	21	3,747	628	1,388	23	747	264	339	1,108	29	229	21
June 20	4,405	20	3,696	729	1,406	20	754	268	349	1,136	35	215	20
July 18	4,608	17	3,973	652	1,462	19	772	282	374	1,210	40	196	17
August 15 ...	4,545	30	4,004	571	1,698	20	1,073	248	343	1,409	46	214	30
September 19 ...	4,454	46	3,856	644	1,683	25	1,098	247	298	1,455	31	151	46
October 17 ...	4,447	28	3,622	853	1,742	22	1,120	274	311	1,480	48	186	28
November 21 ...	4,562	13	3,782	793	1,790	25	1,151	272	327	1,477	67	232	13
December 12 ...	4,788	12	4,027	773	1,982	23	1,439	195	311	1,675	32	263	13
1974 January 16 ...	4,635	15	3,828	822	2,071	23	1,500	245	288	1,796	65	194	16
February 20 ...	4,552	23	3,535	1,040	1,989	28	1,368	266	312	1,685	131	149	24
March 20 ...	4,629	21	3,814	836	2,007	31	1,351	290	320	1,686	173	127	22

(1) Including government debt £11·0 million. (2) Including until 6 August 1970, gold coin and bullion and until 7 February 1972, coin. (3) Including Capital £14·6 million. (4) Until 15 September 1971 deposits called from the London and Scottish clearing banks, thereafter from all banks. (5) From 28 February 1971 these figures reflect a different treatment of reserves. See *Supplement of Definitions and Explanatory Notes.* (6) On 28 July 1971 certain minor changes were made to the tables and/or content of these columns. See *Supplement of Definitions and Explanatory Notes.*

Source: Bank of England

Banks in the United Kingdom—summary

TABLE 150

£ million

	Current and deposit accounts										Coin, notes and balances with Bank of England	Balances with other United Kingdom banks		Money at call and short notice	
	All holders		United Kingdom banks		Other United Kingdom residents		Overseas residents		Negotiable certificates of deposit						
	Sterling	Other currencies (1)	Sterling	Other currencies (1)	Sterling	Other currencies (1)	Sterling	Other currencies (1)	Sterling	US dollars (1)		Sterling	Other currencies (1)	To discount houses	To other borrowers
1972															
Oct. 18	29,296	32,086	4,036	7,860	18,225	682	2,422	20,876	4,613	2,668	1,099	3,860	7,992	1,793	328
Nov 15	29,915	33,344	4,315	8,080	18,368	725	2,444	21,698	4,789	2,841	1,067	4,104	8,364	1,778	343
Dec. 13	30,772	34,661	4,573	8,631	18,860	697	2,414	22,260	4,926	3,072	1,161	4,444	8,824	1,914	364
1973															
Jan. 17	31,274	35,098	4,455	8,459	19,222	888	2,470	22,626	5,127	3,124	1,071	4,304	8,792	1,880	347
Feb. 21	31,686	37,731	4,433	9,816	19,606	866	2,380	23,511	5,268	3,539	1,068	4,211	10,075	1,790	348
Mar. 21	32,851	39,548	5,035	10,404	20,050	975	2,457	24,581	5,307	3,589	1,053	4,796	10,953	1,925	406
Apr. 18	33,856	39,211	5,621	10,235	20,519	1,024	2,521	24,409	5,195	3,543	1,103	5,625	10,459	2,002	395
(2)	34,096	39,273	5,927	10,262	20,446	1,027	2,529	24,442	5,195	3,543	1,103	5,642	10,479	2,015	395
May 16	33,930	39,227	5,801	10,273	20,596	1,032	2,527	24,440	5,005	3,482	1,158	5,503	10,357	2,033	417
Jun. 20	35,095	39,507	6,134	10,097	21,253	1,043	2,620	24,882	5,088	3,485	1,167	5,925	10,465	2,051	439
July 18	36,363	42,367	6,120	11,244	22,281	1,126	2,695	26,555	5,266	3,443	1,251	5,917	11,320	2,139	437
Aug. 15	36,755	45,631	6,143	12,169	22,652	1,218	2,535	28,544	5,425	3,699	1,192	5,851	12,185	1,857	415
Sep. 19	38,383	46,549	6,900	12,110	23,257	1,233	2,499	29,369	5,726	3,838	1,206	6,793	12,224	1,747	423
Oct. 17	38,942	49 060	6,542	12,409	23,896	1,243	2,460	31,358	6,044	4,050	1,211	6,495	12,692	1,875	428
Nov 21	40,536	52,188	7,559	13,091	24,326	1,280	2,539	33,652	6,111	4,166	1,255	7,601	13,485	2,165	403
Dec. 12	41,125	54,364	7,694	13,755	24,956	1,312	2,492	34,867	5,983	4,429	1,237	7,688	14,160	2,148	400
1974															
Jan. 16	41,734	57,526	8,070	14,434	25,524	1,421	2,634	36,921	5,506	4,750	1,239	7,819	14,732	2,124	379
Feb. 20	42,454	58,323	8,954	14,499	25,708	1,551	2,468	37,002	5,323	5,270	1,161	8,959	14,911	2,146	398
Mar. 20	41,575	59,477	8,127	14,752	25,774	1,657	2,547	37,671	5,128	5,397	1,214	7,949	14,885	2,061	444

	Sterling bills discounted		Special deposits with Bank of England	British government stocks	Loans to United Kingdom local authorities		Advances				Negotiable sterling certificates of deposit	Other assets		Acceptances
							United Kingdom residents		Overseas residents					
	Treasury bills	Other			Sterling	Other currencies (1)	Sterling	Other currencies (1)	Sterling	Other currencies (1)		Sterling	Other currencies (1)	
1972														
Oct. 18	405	899	—	2,054	2,244	11	13,820	1,977	1,223	21,141	2,793	818	1,324	1,217
Nov. 15	366	913	—	2,017	2,181	11	14,135	2,077	1,219	21,884	2,968	803	1,380	1,164
Dec. 13	354	906	117	1,944	2,182	12	14,479	2,232	1,230	22,671	2,945	810	1,337	1,193
1973														
January 17	295	874	683	1,931	2,063	12	15,032	2,362	1,216	22,923	2,965	824	1,380	1,217
Feb. 21	168	839	705	1,875	2,046	12	15,907	2,508	1,216	24,067	3,017	823	1,451	1,381
March 21	127	863	719	1,852	1,991	33	16,119	2,538	1,175	24,949	3,265	828	1,535	1,455
April 18	78	903	727	1,972	2,054	47	16,069	2,571	1,202	25,006	3,230	826	1,593	1,490
(2)	78	907	727	1,972	2,022	47	16,259	2,571	1,203	25,040	3,235	855	1,611	1,492
May 16	74	912	737	2,009	1,944	60	16,385	2,620	1,207	25,007	3,037	863	1,641	1,496
June 20	76	882	744	2,118	1,961	60	16,800	2,742	1,240	25,212	3,156	861	1,563	1,489
July 18	73	913	762	2,114	1,922	64	17,860	2,975	1,283	26,913	3,376	870	1,670	1,541
August 15	235	927	1,059	2,089	2,002	63	18,385	3,236	1,311	29,021	3,169	902	1,698	1,518
Sep. 19	396	992	1,084	2,087	2,110	69	18,648	3,375	1,344	29,717	3,331	898	1,752	1,576
Oct. 17	272	965	1,105	2,150	2,162	70	19,451	3,658	1,318	31,354	3,500	972	1,745	1,638
Nov. 21	434	969	1,137	2,039	2,098	74	19,569	3,820	1,334	33,447	3,437	983	1,842	1,674
Dec. 12	430	996	1,421	1,962	2,185	76	20,057	3,984	1,304	34,824	3,296	997	1,869	1,810
1974														
Jan. 16	481	1,011	1,483	1,977	2,079	82	20,912	4,308	1,370	37,130	2,883	999	1,863	1,878
Feb. 20	239	1,027	1,354	1,964	1,994	81	21,071	4,502	1,422	37,453	2,799	1,013	1,913	2,081
Mar. 20	182	1,007	1,338	1,997	1,969	86	21,125	4,606	1,459	38,394	2,853	1,010	1,949	2,265

(1) The figures are affected by changes in exchange rates.

(2) Figures are shown before and after the inclusion of new contributors: see *Supplement of Definitions and Explanatory Notes*. The second line reflects revisions to certain items by the Scottish clearing banks.

Source: Bank of England

London clearing banks

TABLE 151

£ million

	Current and deposit accounts										Other accounts	Balances with other United Kingdom banks		Money at call and short notice	
	All holders		United Kingdom banks		Other United Kingdom residents		Overseas residents		Negotiable certificates of deposit						
	Sterling	Other currencies (1)	Sterling	Other currencies (1)	Sterling	Other currencies (1)	Sterling	Other currencies (1)	Sterling	US dollars (1)		Sterling	Other currencies (1)	To discount houses	To other borrowers
1972															
Oct. 18	14,205	1,096	542	294	12,101	92	490	683	1,072	28	486	672	420	865	144
Nov 15	14,532	1,142	541	309	12,194	90	567	713	1,230	30	535	748	434	863	156
Dec. 13	14,923	1,264	592	363	12,411	76	628	784	1,292	40	530	869	483	916	173
1973															
Jan. 17	15,357	1,339	593	354	12,703	99	603	841	1,458	45	500	951	506	982	148
Feb. 21	15,576	1,386	743	422	12,636	107	574	803	1,623	55	525	642	550	865	140
Mar. 21	16,074	1,404	858	454	12,837	132	657	759	1,722	59	553	1,030	550	1,000	167
Apr. 18	16,474	1,458	876	463	13,244	143	641	795	1,712	57	596	1,416	547	1,061	138
May 16	16,469	1,467	875	457	13,273	148	652	803	1,670	59	555	1,341	572	1,079	128
Jun. 20	17,036	1,569	967	498	13,620	156	705	850	1,745	64	575	1,556	577	1,060	143
July 18	17,950	1,719	1,113	550	14,463	142	710	957	1,664	69	664	1,638	607	1,100	149
Aug. 15	17,859	1,802	1,229	549	14,248	158	673	1,022	1,709	73	654	1,009	625	929	136
Sep. 19	18,413	1,854	1,228	569	14,640	160	669	1,057	1,876	69	658	1,748	657	748	125
Oct. 17	18,823	1,925	1,215	589	14,924	161	628	1,098	2,056	77	707	1,291	665	909	138
Nov 21	19,498	1,984	1,357	542	15,371	176	659	1,189	2,112	78	734	2,027	700	1,055	134
Dec. 12	19,613	2,019	1,317	551	15,664	176	626	1,219	2,006	74	730	2,099	672	1,045	134
1974															
Jan. 16	20,098	2,202	1,399	595	16,238	191	635	1,341	1,825	74	745	2,061	772	1,013	121
Feb. 20	20,297	2,223	1,510	582	16,315	217	619	1,337	1,854	88	674	2,567	709	1,003	145
Mar. 20	20,414	2,319	1,521	595	16,461	214	619	1,417	1,811	93	631	1,950	760	994	177

	Coin, notes and balances with Bank of England	Sterling bills discounted		Special deposits with Bank of England	British government stocks	Loans to United Kingdom local authorities		Advances				Negotiable sterling certificates of deposit	Other assets		Acceptances
								United Kingdom residents		Overseas residents					
		Treasury bills	Other			Sterling	Other currencies (1)	Sterling	Other currencies (1)	Sterling	Other currencies (1)		Sterling	Other currencies (1)	
1972															
Oct. 18	868	259	545	—	1,290	217	—	8,199	151	746	539	608	169	19	47
Nov 15	833	238	571	—	1,272	217	—	8,406	156	760	563	658	165	22	49
Dec. 13	911	231	570	65	1,245	210	—	8,577	174	780	626	594	168	22	46
1973															
Jan. 17	832	136	547	399	1,222	224	—	8,978	193	791	660	480	170	21	49
Feb. 21	832	111	522	415	1,175	316	—	9,669	214	809	643	427	175	22	53
Mar. 21	810	85	552	432	1,147	282	—	9,710	222	791	646	390	176	24	61
Apr. 18	852	50	560	437	1,188	239	5	9,557	212	809	718	433	173	25	59
May 16	904	48	574	435	1,241	213	5	9,605	205	816	704	355	175	22	60
Jun. 20	906	49	554	439	1,333	212	5	9,777	221	815	784	490	176	23	52
July 18	979	47	585	447	1,345	216	5	10,389	243	826	882	602	180	27	54
Aug. 15	938	115	582	622	1,342	334	5	10,946	261	840	922	476	182	30	64
Sep. 19	948	257	629	652	1,340	313	5	10,848	265	833	939	388	183	31	67
Oct. 17	949	147	604	649	1,384	356	5	11,557	266	826	1,015	419	278	37	58
Nov 21	985	340	598	684	1,300	246	5	11,163	267	824	1,049	459	284	24	67
Dec. 12	950	309	614	855	1,242	260	5	11,379	280	769	1,098	397	295	27	75
1974															
Jan. 16	965	357	620	862	1,258	282	5	12,082	289	821	1,161	156	297	50	73
Feb. 20	891	145	640	793	1,270	243	5	12,057	284	850	1,223	184	300	82	81
Mar. 20	940	109	627	777	1,285	300	5	12,379	293	897	1,250	333	300	84	96

(1) The figures are affected by changes in exchange rates.

Source: Bank of England

Bank clearings and currency circulation

TABLE 152

£ million

	Bank clearings				Notes and coin outstanding					Average estimated currency in circulation with the public(3)	
	Credit clearing	Debit clearing			Total	Bank of England notes(1)	Scottish clearing bank notes(2)	Northern Ireland bank notes(2)	Estimated coin		
	Bankers' Clearing House	Total	Bankers' Clearing House	Liverpool clearing							
	Average of working days										*Index 1954=100*
1969 (4)	49	2,490	2,488	2	3,714	3,283	148	13	270	2,912	*187·7*
1970 (5)	43(6)	2,992	2,989	2	3,962	3,450	155	15	341	3,101	*200·0*
1971	49	3,273	3,270	3	4,258	3,714	164	22	358	3,369	*217·2*
1972	55	4,220	4,217	3	4,528	3,977	177	27	347	3,679	*237·2*
1973	63	5,692	5,689	3	5,042	4,451	196	28	367	4,107	*264·8*
1971 July	48	3,178	3,176	3	4,322	3,781	165	22	354	3,426	*220·9*
August ...	45	2,757	2,754	3	4,320	3,787	159	22	352	3,401	*219·3*
September ...	49	3,335	3,333	3	4,244	3,710	162	23	349	3,376	*217·7*
October ...	49	3,326	3,323	3	4,229	3,694	166	24	346	3,377	*217·7*
November ...	50	3,281	3,278	3	4,257	3,719	168	24	345	3,408	*219·8*
December ...	51	3,562	3,559	4	4,408	3,865	173	25	345	3,526	*227·4*
1972 January ...	51	4,059	4,056	3	4,292	3,750	171	25	345	3,406	*219·6*
February ...	51	3,777	3,774	3	4,227	3,688	169	26	344	3,437	*221·6*
March ...	52	4,185	4,183	3	4,314	3,770	174	27	344	3,517	*226·8*
April ...	57	4,157	4,154	3	4,426	3,875	178	27	345	3,559	*229·4*
May	56	3,874	3,871	3	4,440	3,888	179	28	346	3,618	*233·2*
June... ...	54	4,619	4,615	3	4,527	3,975	179	28	346	3,668	*236·5*
July... ...	56	4,645	4,642	2	4,627	4,075	177	28	346	3,762	*242·6*
August ...	54	4,053	4,051	2	4,641	4,094	173	28	346	3,761	*242·5*
September ...	53	3,903	3,900	2	4,598	4,050	175	27	346	3,745	*241·5*
October ...	58	4,267	4,264	3	4,622	4,069	179	27	347	3,768	*243·0*
November ...	58	4,434	4,431	3	4,668	4,106	182	27	353	3,818	*246·2*
December ...	63	4,700	4,697	3	4,955	4,380	189	28	359	4,090	*263·7*
1973 January ...	58	4,900	4,897	3	4,826	4,250	186	28	362	3,924	*253·0*
February ...	59	5,146	5,143	3	4,730	4,181	159	28	363	3,872	*249·6*
March ...	61	5,268	5,265	3	4,818	4,235	192	28	363	3,958	*255·2*
April ...	67	5,758	5,755	3	4,925	4,344	192	28	361	4,082	*263·2*
May	64	5,752	5,749	3	4,974	4,388	196	29	362	4,072	*262·5*
June... ...	62	5,402	5,399	3	5,041	4,450	199	29	364	4,122	*265·8*
July... ...	66	5,872	5,869	3	5,180	4,588	198	29	365	4,205	*271·1*
August ...	62	5,860	5,857	3	5,195	4,606	195	29	366	4,221	*272·1*
September ...	63	5,947	5,944	3	5,129	4,530	202	30	367	4,130	*266·3*
October ...	67	6,317	6,314	3	5,081	4,475	206	30	370	4,125	*265·9*
November ...	63	5,974	5,971	3	5,150	4,538	209	26	377	4,149	*267·5*
December ...	72	6,136	6,132	4	5,458	4,830	215	30	383	4,419	*284·9*
1974 January ...	68	6,910	6,907	3	5,374	4,744	214	30	386	4,356	*280·9*
February ...	67	6,679	6,675	4	5,205	4,581	209	29	386	4,293	*276·8*
March ...	69	7,245	7,241	4	5,268	4,640	214	29	385	4,331	*279·2*

(1) Average of figures on Wednesdays.
(2) Months: average of figures on Saturdays in consecutive four-week periods as published in *The London Gazette* or in *The Belfast Gazette*, with as close a correspondence as possible to the calendar months. Years: average of the thirteen published figures.
(3) Total notes and coin outstanding, *less* notes and coin held by the Bank of England, Banking Department, and by the London and Scottish clearing banks and Northern Ireland banks.
(4) From 1 July 1969 all bank clearings are worked on a 5 day week.
(5) Not comparable with earlier figures owing to mergers among the London clearing banks. See *Supplement of Definitions and Explanatory Notes*.
(6) Not comparable with earlier figures owing to the exclusion of credit transfers processed by Bankers' Automated Clearing Services.

Sources: Bank of England
Bankers' Clearing House

Capital issues and redemptions in the United Kingdom(1)

TABLE 153 — Total issues and redemptions(2) — £ million

	Gross issues	Gross redemptions	Issues *less* redemptions: Total	Loan capital	Preference shares	Ordinary shares	United Kingdom borrowers: Total	Local authorities(3)	Quoted public companies: Quoted securities	Quoted public companies: Unquoted securities	Overseas borrowers: Total	Commonwealth: Public authorities	Commonwealth: Companies	Other countries: Public authorities	Other countries: Companies
1968 ...	1,050·5	334·2	716·3	351·9	—10·0	374·4	759·8	122·0	619·0	18·8	—43·5	—35·7	—	— 5·8	— 2·0
1969 ...	1,039·6	355·3	684·3	474·4	— 0·6	210·5	692·3	73·2	603·8	15·3	— 8·0	—31·7	—	— 6·4	30·1
1970 ...	810·7	447·2	363·6	268·0	12·4	83·2	376·0	100·2	275·8	—	—12·4	—13·6	4·3	— 5·9	2·8
1971 ...	1,263·3	490·3	773·0	508·0	11·4	253·6	783·2	246·6	536·6	—	—10·2	—48·5	—	20·4	17·9
1972 ...	1,674·9	574·7	1,100·2	381·8	32·6	685·8	1,128·3	83·1	1,040·1	5·1	—28·1	—41·8	5·6	8·1	—
1973 ...	754·9	586·2	168·7	6·9	21·7	140·1	198·5	—15·6	202·0	12·1	—29·8	—37·0	—0·3	— 0·9	8·4
1968 1st qtr.	151·1	71·7	79·4	50·0	— 0·1	29·5	84·0	1·9	70·0	12·1	— 4·6	— 2·5	—	— 2·1	—
2nd qtr.	227·5	75·9	151·6	66·6	0·5	84·5	160·2	33·7	126·5	—	— 8·6	— 7·3	—	— 1·0	— 0·3
3rd qtr.	363·2	109·2	254·0	117·9	— 1·2	137·3	283·9	53·3	229·5	1·1	—29·9	—26·6	—	— 1·8	— 1·5
4th qtr.	308·8	77·5	231·3	117·4	— 9·2	123·1	231·7	33·1	193·0	5·6	— 0·4	0·7	—	— 0·9	— 0·2
1969 1st qtr.	338·5	61·9	276·6	208·5	1·0	67·1	272·7	26·5	233·7	12·5	3·9	0·4	—	— 2·8	6·3
2nd qtr.	260·9	75·9	185·0	110·2	0·1	74·7	174·7	—12·6	185·3	2·0	10·3	— 0·4	—	— 1·5	12·2
3rd qtr.	215·3	137·4	77·9	54·1	— 2·2	26·0	100·1	11·8	88·1	0·2	—22·2	—30·7	—	— 1·6	10·1
4th qtr.	224·9	80·1	144·8	101·6	0·5	42·7	144·8	47·5	96·7	0·6	—	— 1·0	—	— 0·5	1·5
1970 1st qtr.	169·2	83·7	85·5	43·7	— 0·7	42·5	81·6	19·6	62·0	—	3·9	— 2·4	4·3	— 0·9	2·9
2nd qtr.	168·4	72·7	95·8	71·0	1·2	23·6	97·5	23·8	73·7	—	— 1·7	— 1·3	—	— 0·3	— 0·1
3rd qtr.	206·4	168·9	37·5	29·1	2·6	5·8	49·7	2·9	46·8	—	—12·2	— 8·7	—	— 3·5	—
4th qtr.	266·7	121·9	144·8	124·2	9·3	11·3	147·2	53·9	93·3	—	— 2·4	— 1·2	—	— 1·2	—
1971 1st qtr.	213·3	74·0	139·3	98·7	1·3	39·3	145·9	40·6	105·3	—	— 6·6	— 9·9	—	3·3	—
2nd qtr.	269·7	82·6	187·1	141·5	4·0	41·6	185·8	59·8	126·0	—	1·3	— 0·2	—	— 2·2	3·7
3rd qtr.	378·1	175·2	202·9	161·4	3·0	38·5	201·1	54·3	146·8	—	1·8	—18·7	—	11·6	8·9
4th qtr.	402·2	158·5	243·7	106·4	3·1	134·2	250·4	91·9	158·5	—	— 6·7	—19·7	—	7·7	5·3
1972 1st qtr.	415·3	87·8	327·5	197·2	6·4	123·9	326·7	98·5	227·2	1·0	0·8	— 9·8	2·2	8·4	—
2nd qtr.	584·8	193·5	391·3	38·1	6·5	346·7	392·3	23·8	416·1	—	— 1·0	— 4·6	3·8	— 0·2	—
3rd qtr.	369·4	132·3	237·1	76·1	15·0	146·0	238·0	3·4	230·5	4·1	— 0·9	— 0·9	—	—	—
1972 Oct....	88·1	37·5	50·6	34·9	—	15·7	50·6	11·7	38·9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nov....	129·2	84·7	44·5	19·3	2·1	23·1	64·9	— 3·5	68·4	—	—20·4	—20·3	—	— 0·1	—
Dec....	79·4	38·9	40·5	16·2	2·6	21·7	47·1	— 3·2	50·3	—	— 6·6	— 6·2	—0·4	—	—
1973 Jan. ...	60·4	27·8	32·6	24·9	—	7·7	36·3	14·6	21·7	—	— 3·7	— 3·6	—	— 0·1	—
Feb....	64·2	20·5	43·7	18·2	1·1	24·4	43·7	18·4	25·3	—	—	—	—	—	—
March	53·0	18·3	34·7	23·5	5·0	6·2	37·2	11·4	20·8	5·0	— 2·5	— 2·5	—	—	—
April	48·4	21·3	27·1	18·2	—	8·9	26·7	13.4	13·3	—	0·4	—	—	—	0·4
May ...	124·6	39·7	84·9	27·9	—	57·0	82·6	14·4	66·1	2·1	2·3	—	—	—	2·3
June...	65·9	54·3	11·6	4·9	—	6·7	23·9	13·4	5·5	5·0	—12·3	—12·8	—	—0·5	1·0
July ...	66·4	66·2	0·2	—16·6	—	16·8	14·1	— 4·0	18·1	—	—13·9	—13·9	—	—	—
August	36·4	71·2	—34·8	—37·3	1·7	0·8	—30·5	— 31·1	0·6	—	— 4·3	— 4·0	—0·3	—	—
Sept...	41·4	55·8	—14·4	—17·5	2·8	0·3	—15·5	— 18·3	2·8	—	1·1	—	—	—	1·1
Oct....	76·2	88·4	—12·2	—15·6	—0·1	3·5	—15·7	— 25·0	9·3	—	3·5	— 0·1	—	—	3·6
Nov....	67·0	66·6	0·4	— 6·5	6·2	0·7	0·6	— 9·8	10·4	—	— 0·2	— 0·1	—	—0·1	—
Dec....	51·0	56·1	— 5·1	—17·2	5·0	7·1	— 4·9	— 13·0	8·1	—	— 0·2	—	—	—0·2	—
1974 Jan....	65·1	44·4	20·7	15·2	1·9	3·6	23·1	25·3	— 2·2	—	— 2·4	— 1·7	—0·3	—	—0·4
Feb....	50·6	67·3	—16·7	—16·7	—	—	— 0·6	2·1	— 2·7	—	—16·1	—15·8	—	—	—0·3
March	53·9	33·7	20·2	19·2	—	1·0	21·5	19·7	1·8	—	— 1·3	— 0·6	—	—0·7	—

(1) Excluding securities of the British government and nationalised industries.
(2) The figures have been revised to exclude estimates of the subscriptions arranged by United Kingdom sponsors to international issues.
(3) The estimates include United Kingdom local authority negotiable bonds (of not less than one year) issued to or through the agency of banks, discount houses, issuing houses or brokers.

Source: Bank of England

Analysis of bank advances

TABLE 154 — **Amounts outstanding** — £ million

	Total	Manufacturing										Other production		
		Total manufacturing	Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries (1)	Metal manufacture	Electrical engineering	Other engineering and metal goods	Shipbuilding	Vehicles	Textiles, leather and clothing	Others manufacturing	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Construction
Great Britain (2) (3) (4)														
1970	12,414	3,512	391	282	185	415	761	239	441	319	479	521	105	443
1971	16,030	3,811	414	317	175	416	890	329	463	313	496	556	129	509
1972(5) ...	21,169	4,790	449	380	199	478	1,242	622	582	327	512	633	193	834
1973(6) ...	29,855	5,890	617	498	257	596	1,518	814	566	428	597	761	220	1,305
1972 February	17,496	3,804	427	337	173	367	907	368	463	292	470	575	150	608
May(7)...	19,229	3,881	430	338	172	350	923	383	463	314	508	608	201	672
	20,155	4,651	431	348	178	462	1,204	596	593	319	520	608	202	781
August	22,399	4,956	447	402	221	468	1,275	636	613	356	538	659	202	868
November	23,701	4,977	490	422	216	503	1,300	675	528	337	506	690	217	971
1973 February	26,754	5,555	587	461	271	554	1,432	743	576	387	544	708	232	1,120
May ...	27,270	5,491	532	447	228	545	1,456	800	533	397	553	748	191	1,223
August	31,054	5,973	606	520	258	587	1,547	831	544	462	618	793	228	1,369
Nov.(8)	34,341	6,542	744	562	272	699	1,635	881	610	466	673	795	227	1,508
	36,363	6,658	757	569	278	709	1,671	882	612	477	703	806	230	1,867
1974 February	40,179	7,328	902	626	305	701	1,815	910	709	548	812	837	266	2,118
London clearing banks(4)														
1973 February	11,570	3,891	354	193	185	411	1,120	592	419	265	352	568	37	962
May ...	11,519	3,758	299	177	140	402	1,125	630	370	266	349	600	35	1,042
August	13,146	4,217	371	225	182	445	1,221	645	420	319	389	638	56	1,163
November	13,351	4,401	392	241	186	468	1,276	672	437	312	417	636	55	1,227
1974 February	14,440	4,827	457	253	209	482	1,403	693	494	366	470	650	67	1,396
Scottish clearing banks(4)														
1973 February	1,237	331	43	20	14	15	78	96	6	23	36	116	3	52
May ...	1,193	310	42	14	10	13	70	97	5	25	34	119	2	53
August	1,359	331	43	18	11	12	72	106	5	26	38	131	3	56
November	1,419	372	57	14	11	19	83	116	6	28	38	132	3	62
1974 February	1,524	433	73	30	13	25	86	122	7	32	45	142	6	71
Other banks(3)														
1973 February	13,947	1,333	190	248	72	128	234	55	151	99	156	24	192	106
May ...	14,558	1,423	191	256	78	130	261	73	158	106	170	29	154	128
August	16,549	1,425	192	277	65	130	254	80	119	117	191	24	169	150
Nov.(9)	21,593	1,885	308	314	81	222	312	94	169	137	248	38	172	578
1974 February	24,215'	2,068	372	343	83	194	326	95	208	150	297	45	193	651
Northern Ireland(2)														
1970	146	22	5	..			3			10	4	19	1	6
1971	153	24	5	..			5			9	5	22	1	8
1972	158	21	4	..			5			7	5	26	1	9
1973	219	33	8	..			7			10	8	36	1	15
1972 November	166	21	5	..			4			7	4	30	1	10
1973 February	185	25	5	..			5			9	7	32	1	11
May ...	201	32	7	..			8			9	7	35	1	14
August	238	38	9	..			9			10	9	37	1	16
November	250	37	10	..			7			12	8	40	1	18

(1) In Northern Ireland included in Other manufacturing.

(2) The annual figures are averages of the figures for February, May, August and November, except for the Northern Ireland figures for 1970, which comprise the February figures only.

(3) Because of difficulties of classification it is not possible, before November 1973, to include advances made by the six finance houses recognised or confirmed as banks in January 1972 or January 1973. Advances by five finance houses totalled £1,070 million at mid-May 1972, £1,154 million at mid-August, £1,261 million at mid-November, £1,388 million at mid-February 1973 and by all six £1,711 million at mid-May and £1,894 million at mid-August.

(4) Figures in several categories have been revised from May 1972 onwards.

(5) The average for 1972 is calculated after adding to the February figures the difference between the two lines of figures in May.

Source: Bank of England

Analysis of bank advances

TABLE 154 (*continued*) — Amounts outstanding — £ million

	Financial				Services					Personal			Overseas residents (including banks overseas) (10)(11)
	Hire purchase finance companies (10)	Property companies	United Kingdom banks (10)	Other financial	Transport and communication	Public utilities and national government	Local government (10)	Retail distribution	Other distribution	Professional, scientific and miscellaneous	House purchase	Other personal	
Great Britain(2)(3)(4)													
1970	99	336	68	488	224	94	76	357	486	604	394	560	4,048
1971	144	430	93	661	278	146	72	373	560	671	447	746	6,407
1972(5)	243	892	184	1,352	358	246	77	470	685	944	661	1,490	7,119
1973(6)	347	1,669	473	2,221	559	450	255	625	909	1,344	1,011	2,215	9,604
1972 February	193	624	114	898	301	202	45	420	611	826	533	1,108	6,486
May(7)	228	777	226	1,204	326	240	62	477	647	910	602	1,372	6,796
	230	777	226	1,228	332	241	62	477	655	914	602	1,372	6,796
August	262	1,014	189	1,548	382	256	79	483	724	987	707	1,658	7,425
November	284	1,154	208	1,709	409	283	123	498	741	1,046	803	1,821	7,767
1973 February	319	1,325	238	2,062	485	315	273	542	861	1,210	886	2,041	8,582
May	329	1,498	442	2,013	470	225	153	591	836	1,276	958	2,137	8,689
August	375	1,757	484	2,287	533	606	346	675	960	1,376	1,073	2,336	9,883
November(8)	363	2,094	727	2,521	747	655	247	692	978	1,512	1,126	2,346	11,261
	483	2,321	729	2,737	801	655	247	733	998	1,735	1,133	2,943	11,287
1974 February	565	2,584	917	2,965	927	784	255	825	1,193	1,882	1,200	2,809	12,724
London clearing banks(4)													
1973 February	108	721	84	521	215	166	139	430	410	836	718	1,637	127
May	98	757	68	490	196	84	48	471	388	863	774	1,702	145
August	145	809	82	567	221	218	178	548	456	942	873	1,851	181
November	126	850	41	574	232	152	89	531	474	980	925	1,830	228
1974 February	148	935	51	708	253	102	92	614	548	1,107	975	1,705	262
Scottish clearing banks(4)													
1973 February	38	43	24	102	31	29	83	36	50	113	27	145	14
May	38	47	18	94	28	8	44	40	47	128	35	163	19
August	39	61	24	115	32	29	67	42	51	132	37	181	28
November	45	71	23	125	44	24	35	46	54	144	39	180	20
1974 February	40	72	18	152	44	23	25	49	56	148	41	180	24
Other banks(3)													
1973 February	173	561	130	1,439	239	120	51	76	401	261	141	259	8,441
May	193	694	356	1,429	246	133	61	80	401	285	149	272	8,525
August	191	887	378	1,605	280	359	101	85	453	302	163	304	9,674
November(9)	312	1,400	665	2,038	525	479	123	156	470	611	169	933	11,039
1974 February	377	1,577	848	2,105	630	659	138	162	589	627	184	924	12,438
Northern Ireland(2)													
1970	1	2	3		3		14	18	9	26	22		—
1971	1	2	2		3		13	17	9	24	27		—
1972	1	3	2		3		13	16	7	24	31		—
1973	2	6	3		4		20	20	8	28	44		—
1972 November	1	4	2		3		14	16	7	24	34		—
1973 February	2	4	2		4		17	17	7	25	38		—
May	1	5	2		2		15	19	8	26	40		—
August	2	7	3		5		25	21	9	28	47		—
November	2	9	3		4		24	22	9	31	51		—

(6) Excluding advances by the six finance house banks.
(7) Before and after the transfer of certain credits from Bills to Advances (see *Supplement of Definitions and Explanatory Notes*) and certain other revisions.
(8) Before and after the inclusion of advances by the six finance house banks.
(9) Including advances by the six finance house banks.
(10) Excluding funds placed through the specialised financial markets.
(11) Largely advances in foreign currencies. Advances to overseas residents by Northern Ireland banks are not distinguishable from their advances to United Kingdom residents.

Source: Bank of England

TABLE 155

Money stock and domestic credit expansion

£ million

	Money stock				Domestic credit expansion	
	M1		M3			
	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted
Amounts outstanding at 31 December 1973	13,303	13,100	33,431	33,160		
Changes during period						
1972 1st quarter	80	418	460	964	520	1,092
2nd quarter	508	452	1,698	1,532	2,378	2,147
3rd quarter	201	162	955	1,031	1,191	1,324
4th quarter	728	471	2,186	1,772	2,794	2,320
1973 1st quarter	−323	51	896	1,503	917	1,686
2nd quarter	846	749	1,528	1,243	1,680	1,238
3rd quarter	−293	−325	2,337	2,324	2,761	2,907
4th quarter	423	247	2,453	2,187	3,346	2,916
Month ending						
1973 January 17	−261	−101	509	559		
February 21	−182	81	419	777		
March 21	134	122	329	409		
April 18	507	336	585	373		
May 16	− 64	38	13	108		
June 20	195	130	750	659		
July 18	351	218	1,303	1,097		
August 15	−134	− 42	589	617		
September 19	−265	−267	699	720		
October 17	− 84	−197	569	767		
November 21	150	178	494	399		
December 12	168	− 14	925	828		
1974 January 16	−209	25	472	697		
February 20	−307	− 76	244	437		
March 20	− 5	− 27	56	152		

Sources: Bank of England
Central Statistical Office

Reserve ratios, special deposits and undefined assets multiple

TABLE 156

	Banks			Finance houses			Special deposits (3)	Discount market		
	Eligible liabilities	Reserve assets	Reserve ratio(1)	Eligible liabilities	Reserve assets	Reserve ratio(2)		Borrowed funds	Public sector debt	Public sector lending ratio
	£ million		per cent	£ million		per cent		£ million		per cent
1973 January 17	23,822	3,485	14·6	294	32	10·9	3·0	2,433	1,272	54·3
February 21	24,281	3,312	13·6	309	38	12·1	3·0	2,382	1,240	52·1
March 21	24,571	3,460	14·1	322	43	13·4	3·0	2,356	1,223	51·9
April 18(4)	24,956	3,582	14·4	314	33	10·5	3·0	2,407	1,346	55·9
May 16	25,156	3,616	14·4	321	34	10·5	3·0	2,448	1,299	53·1
June 20	25,727	3,651	14·2	327	35	10·8	3·0	2,490	1,350	54·2
July 18	26,819	3,764	14·0	331	35	10·5	3·0	2,531	1,304	51·5
									Undefined assets (5)	Undefined assets multiple(6)
August 15	27,445	3,663	13·3	345	38	10·9	4·0		1,424	13·8
September 19	27,977	3,864	13·8	355	37	10·4	4·0		1,369	13·3
October 17	28,778	3,964	13·8	343	37	10·9	4·0		1,675	16·2
November 21	29,318	4,179	14·3	355	38	10·8	4·0		1,832	17·8
December 12	30,036	4,131	13·8	352	37	10·5	5·0		1,811	17·5
1974 January 16	30,462	4,232	13·9	316	34	10·7	5.0		1,811	18·8
February 20	30,138	4,236	14·1	296	31	10·6			1,818	18·9
March 20	30,145	4,170	13·8	261	28	10·7			1,835	19·1

(1) Minimum 12·5 per cent (2) Minimum 10 per cent. (3) The rates shown apply to all banks, other than those in Northern Ireland and finance houses. (4) One former finance house was classified as a bank from April 1973. (5) Broadly speaking, private sector debt. (6) Maximum 20 per cent. The capital resources base for the calculation of the multiple in 1974 is 96.

Source: Bank of England

Discount houses

End of period

TABLE 157

Assets

£ million

	Total	Sterling								Other currencies	
		British government stocks	British government Treasury bills	Other public sector bills	Other sterling bills	Local authority securities	Certificates of deposit	Balances with UK banks (1)	Other assets (1)	US dollars certificates of deposit	Other assets
1968	1,663	306	471	53	507	148	56	21	62	39	..
1969	1,817	364	399	55	574	192	97	29	75	31	..
1970	2,352	160	876	115	582	224	268	14	74	39	..
1971	3,066	391	871	120	466	478	457	27	147	108	..
1972 October 18(2)	2,432	131	374	136	410	643	429	49	137	123	..
November 15	2,383	104	420	159	390	639	363	58	135	117	..
December 13	2,546	95	488	142	432	636	420	51	148	134	..
1973 January 17 ...	2,512	104	408	115	425	647	413	60	143	147	..
February 21	2,516	152	307	135	410	664	448	131	142	127	..
March 21 ...	2,501	141	300	107	362	681	526	129	118	131	..
April 18 ...	2,506	253	290	106	341	685	524	87	107	112	..
May 16 ...	2,561	278	203	138	375	647	616	83	103	120	..
June 20 ...	2,579	313	261	92	391	637	624	51	106	103	..
July 18 ...	2,614	253	259	99	516	651	543	79	122	92	..
August 15 ...	2,275	62	182	46	406	633	625	75	80	75	31
September 19	2,146	39	206	26	425	571	641	32	91	90	25
October 17...	2,314	74	138	105	514	397	837	39	98	92	20
November 21	2,551	44	209	122	534	421	962	34	91	111	22
December 12	2,517	25	269	100	528	387	923	67	88	110	20
1974 January 16 ...	2,531	62	245	89	577	396	908	47	77	112	17
February 20	2,523	31	278	90	610	392	918	5	79	103	17
March 20 ...	2,460	49	209	49	740	403	799	31	75	91	14

Borrowed funds(3)

	Total	Sterling(4)						Other currencies		
		Bank of England Banking department	London clearing banks	Scottish clearing banks	Other deposit banks	Accepting houses overseas banks and other banks	Other UK residents	Overseas residents	UK banks	Other sources (5)
1968	1,573	—	1,132	100	15	204	102	19	..	..
1969	1,725	—	1,304	98	12	202	93	16	..	..
1970	2,260	—	1,407	108	29	510	181	23	..	..
1971	2,961	76	1,241	88	43	1,116	347	51	..	..
1972 October 18	2,333	32	864	97	73	857	251	158	..	..
November 15	2,282	—	864	115	77	843	247	136	..	..
December 13	2,452	16	910	127	74	949	277	99	..	..
1973 January 17	2,412	—	984	134	43	862	250	138	..	..
February 21	2,415	—	866	144	45	862	229	270	..	..
March 21	2,400	—	1,006	155	35	837	210	156	..	..
April 18	2,413	5	1,055	152	47	830	176	167	..	..
May 16	2,450	2	1,077	149	48	834	177	164	..	..
June 20	2,493	—	1,063	146	56	870	216	142	..	..
July 18	2,537	—	1,100	147	54	901	223	111	..	..
August 15	2,206	15	927	153	47	718	164	80	56	46
September 19	2,078	—	758	156	70	794	160	26	62	52
October 17	2,248	15	912	152	63	771	138	82	72	43
November 21	2,479	—	1,061	157	61	873	172	20	89	43
December 12	2,456	—	1,048	159	55	871	174	21	85	44
1974 January 16	2,461	—	1,019	163	60	867	169	53	93	36
February 20	2,454	—	1,003	147	67	919	154	43	87	33
March 20	2,378	48	999	160	51	831	125	59	81	24

(1) Before August 1973, Other assets in other currencies are under the heading Sterling: balances with UK banks or Other assets. (2) Includes one new contributor. (3) Excluding capital and reserves.
(4) Before August 1973, borrowed funds in other currencies are in Borrowed funds: Sterling.
(5) Almost wholly overseas residents.

Source: Bank of England

Hire purchase and other instalment credit

TABLE 158 — Great Britain — £ million

	Total debt outstanding to finance houses and retailers		Total		Finance houses(1)		Retailers(2)	
	Increase	Amount to end of period	New credit extended	Increase in debt	New credit extended	Increase in debt	New credit extended	Increase in debt
	Unadjusted		Seasonally adjusted					
Debt outstanding at 31 December 1973 (unadjusted)				2,485		1,638		847
1970	84	1,383	1,735	84	822	58	913	26
1971	240	1,623	2,053	240	990	165	1,063	75
1972	424	2,047	2,497	424	1,222	296	1,275	128
1973	438	2,485	2,873	438	1,455	332	1,418	106
1971 1st quarter	− 27	1,356	431	13	217	21	214	− 8
2nd quarter	36	1,392	478	37	214	9	264	28
3rd quarter	103	1,495	572	107	285	74	287	33
4th quarter	128	1,623	572	83	274	61	298	22
1972 1st quarter	47	1,670	575	87	273	57	302	30
2nd quarter	108	1,778	612	108	304	75	308	33
3rd quarter	112	1,890	640	123	309	75	331	48
4th quarter	157	2,047	670	106	336	89	334	17
1973 1st quarter	127	2,174	769	176	402	136	367	40
2nd quarter	82	2,256	668	80	330	54	338	26
3rd quarter	100	2,356	721	109	369	85	352	24
4th quarter	129	2,485	715	73	354	57	361	16
1973 January	32	2,079	260	65	138	53	122	12
February	35	2,114	246	47	125	37	121	10
March	60	2,174	263	64	139	46	124	18
April	33	2,207	222	37	110	23	112	14
May	27	2,234	221	11	109	8	112	3
June	22	2,256	225	32	111	23	114	9
July	28	2,284	235	34	117	25	118	9
August	44	2,328	253	41	134	33	119	8
September	28	2,356	233	34	118	27	115	7
October	43	2,399	249	34	123	22	126	12
November	52	2,451	246	29	126	25	120	4
December	34	2,485	220	10	105	10	115	—
1974 January	−58	2,427	198	−34	82	−20	116	−14
February	−29	2,398	188	−22	77	−17	111	− 5
March								

(1) Direct business only: i.e. excluding agreements block discounted with finance houses by retailers. The seasonal adjustments have been revised from 1971 onwards in the light of subsequent experience.

(2) Durable goods shops, departmental stores, other general stores, general mail order houses and co-operative societies non-durable goods departments. This series is now rebased on the final results of the Census of Distribution for 1966.

Source: Department of Industry

National savings

TABLE 159

£ million

	Total outstanding at end of period	National Savings Bank: Ordinary accounts: Deposits and withdrawals (net change)	National Savings Bank: Ordinary accounts: Balance at end of period (1)	National Savings Bank: Investment accounts: Deposits and withdrawals (net change)	National Savings Bank: Investment accounts: Balance at end of period (1)	Trustee Savings Banks: Ordinary departments: Deposits and withdrawals (net change)	Trustee Savings Banks: Ordinary departments: Balance at end of period (1)	Trustee Savings Banks: Special investment departments: Deposits and withdrawals (net change)	Trustee Savings Banks: Special investment departments: Balance at end of period (1)	Premium savings bonds: Purchases	Premium savings bonds: Repayments	Premium savings bonds: Amount remaining invested at end of period
1970...	8,588·6	— 90·0	1,444·7	44·8	307·6(6)	4·1(6)	1,073·0	10·6	1,469·0	106·9	62·7	797·3
1971...	9,220·4	— 38·6	1,454·5	44·6	376·1	47·7	1,154·9	73·9	1,641·6	145·8	53·6	889·5
1972...	10,077·2	— 13·3	1,489·9	86·6	493·8	84·4	1,276·8	122·4	1,877·8	136·7	63·9	962·3
1973...	10,444·3	— 35·2	1,511·7	14·7	548·8	54·6	1,376·2	—22·3	1,989·5	128·1	74·8	1,015·6
1973 January ...	10,149·9	11·0	1,505·7	11·2	508·2	— 2·2	1,277·8	15·8	1,904·6	13·2	6·2	969·3
February ...	10,235·3	0·7	1,511·2	6·6	518·1	36·4	1,318·6	10·7	1,926·3	10·7	5·5	974·5
March ...	10,300·3	1·7	1,517·7	7·4	528·8	7·7	1,329·7	2·9	1,940·5	16·7	6·1	985·1
April ...	10,346·5	— 5·7	1,516·8	1·1	533·3	15·2	1,349·0	5·2	1,957·0	10·1	5·2	990·0
May ...	10,398·2	— 2·3	1,519·3	1·5	538·2	7·1	1,359·6	— 1·7	1,966·0	10·7	6·1	994·6
June	10,425·5	— 6·4	1,517·7	1·0	542·6	— 2·1	1,361·5	— 2·8	1,974·5	10.0	5·8	998·8
July ...	10,464·8	— 5·4	1,517·0	1·3	547·3	— 1·9	1,363·5	0·2	1,985·9	10·7	6·9	1,002·6
August ...	10,502·4	0·3	1,522·0	1·9	552·6	— 0·7	1,366·7	0·8	1,998·1	12·5	6·6	1,008·5
September ...	10,521·2	— 6·1	1,520·6	— 2·9	553·1	17·9	1,388·6	— 2·2	2,007·2	9·3	6·3	1,011·5
October ...	10,544·4	— 2·8	1,522·5	— 4·9	551·6	18·6	1,411·2	— 3·2	2,015·1	9·3	7·4	1,013·4
November ...	10,503·3	— 10·4	1,516·9	— 4·9	550·1	— 2·1	1,412·0	—26·2	1,999·1	8·1	6·9	1,014·6
December ...	10,444·3	— 9·8	1,511·7	— 4·6	548·8	—39·3	1,376·2	—21·8	1,989·5	6·8	5·8	1,015·6
1974 January(7) ...	10,499·0	5·7	1,522·3	0·9	553·7	31·2	1,412·3	—11·3	1,990·9	9·9	7·5	1,018·0
February(7) ...	10,514·8	— 1·9(6)	1,525·1(6)	— 3·1(6)	554·7(6)	14·7	1,431·1	—12·0	1,991·1	8·9	7·5	1,019·4
March(6) ...	10,497·0	— 1·8	1,528·8	— 6·1	552·9	24·4	1,460·5	—20·5	1,982·9	11·4	9·8	1,021·0

	Save As You Earn(2): Department for National Savings: Amount remaining invested at end of period: Principal	Save As You Earn(2): Department for National Savings: Amount remaining invested at end of period: Accrued interest	Save As You Earn(2): Trustee savings banks: Amount remaining invested at end of period: Principal	Save As You Earn(2): Trustee savings banks: Amount remaining invested at end of period: Accrued interest	National Savings certificates: Purchases	National Savings certificates: Repayments: Principal	National Savings certificates: Repayments: Accrued interest	National Savings certificates: Amount remaining invested at end of period: Principal	National Savings certificates: Amount remaining invested at end of period: Accrued interest (5)	Defence bonds, national development bonds and British savings bonds(3): Purchases	Defence bonds, national development bonds and British savings bonds(3): Repayments	Defence bonds, national development bonds and British savings bonds(3): Amount remaining invested at end of period	Other securities on the National Savings stock register outstanding at end of period(4)
1970... ...	15·0	0·1	8·2	0·1	249·3	276·0	108·1	1,921·0	553·9	69·5	123·2	772·0	226·7
1971... ...	33·2	0·7	19·7	0·4	465·8	319·2	115·1	2,067·6	539·9	111·5	86·6	796·8	245·5
1972... ...	57·9	1·7	37·4	1·1	363·9	290·1	101·1	2,141·4	556·1	195·1	83·6	908·3	272·6
1973... ...	84·1	3·3	57·7	2·3	254·5	359·4	123·4	2,036·5	585·8	215·0	225·5	897·8	335·0
1973 Jan. ...	60·1	1·8	39·0	1·2	20·4	21·5	7·3	2,140·3	560·5	6·1	8·6	905·8	275·6
Feb. ...	62·3	1·9	40·7	1·2	18·7	22·4	8·0	2,136·6	564·1	3·9	10·1	899·6	280·2
March	64·5	2·1	42·4	1·3	32·1	25·4	9·2	2,143·3	566·4	1·6	7·6	893·6	284·9
April	66·7	2·2	44·1	1·4	37·0	33·0	11·6	2,147·3	567·3	0·9	13·1	881·4	290·0
May ...	68·9	2·3	45 8	1·5	26.6	33·2	11·5	2,140·7	568·2	36·1	19·3	898·2	294·9
June ...	71·2	2·3	47·5	1·6	27·2	32·5	11·5	2,135· 4	569·0	60·3	54·1	904·4	299·0
July ...	73·3	2·5	49·3	1·7	16·7	26·7	9·3	2,125·4	572·9	41·1	25·1	920·4	303·0
Aug	75·5	2·7	51·0	1·8	23·5	35·4	12·7	2,113·5	573·3	26·7	19·1	928·0	308·7
Sept....	77·8	2·8	52·6	2·0	15·1	35·7	12·1	2,092·9	574·1	12·7	17·8	922·9	315·1
Oct. ...	79·9	3·0	54·3	2·1	14·1	34·1	11·2	2,072·9	577·1	10·7	14·1	919·5	321·8
Nov. ...	82·0	3·2	56·0	2·2	15·3	37·8	12·3	2,050·4	578·7	9·6	18·5	910·6	327·6
Dec. ...	84·1	3·3	57·7	2·3	7·8	21·7	6·7	2,036·5	585·8	5·3	18·1	897·8	335·0
1974 Jan(7)	86·1	3·5	59·3	2·4	11·2	24·8	7·5	2,022·9	592·3	4·5	10·8	891·5	343·8
Feb.(7)	88·3	3·7	61·0	2 4	11·7	29·5	9·9	2,005·1	597·4	3·4	12·1	882·8	352·7
March(6)	90·3	3·8	62·6	2·5	14·5	42·7	14·6	1,976·9	596·5	4·5	21·7	865·6	352·7

(1) Including accrued interest to date. (2) Contracts in force on 31 March 1974 numbered 338,000 (DNS) and 229,000 (TSB). (3) National development bonds were replaced by British savings bonds on 1 April 1968. (4) Nominal value held on behalf of depositors (National and trustees savings banks section). (5) Including estimated accrued interest. (6) Includes an adjustment which cannot be allocated to a particular month. (7) All figures for Premium savings bonds and National savings certificates are provisional. (6) Provisional.

Source: Department for National Savings

Security prices and yields

TABLE 160

	British government securities					Industrial securities					
	Calculated gross redemption yields(1)			2½% Consols(2)		FT–Actuaries share indices(3) 10 April 1962=100					
						Debenture and loan stocks		Commercial and industrial preference stocks		Industrial ordinary (500 shares)	
	Short-dated (5 years)	Medium-dated (10 years)	Long-dated (20 years)	Net price	Flat yield	Price index	Redemption yield(4)	Price index	Average yield	Price index	Dividend yield
1968	7·59	7·51	7·55	33·8	7·39	87·60	8·24	100·50	7·25	162·38	3·69
1969	8·81	8·83	9·05	28·2	8·88	71·86	10·30	82·66	9·05	160·53	3·90
1970	7·89	8·64	9·25	27·3	9·16	70·46	10·50	77·27	9·83	142·19	4·52
1971	6·68	8·24	8·90	27·6	9·07	73·66	10·05	76·00	10·23	168·07	3·96
1972	7·68	8·45	8·97	27·5	9·11	76·03	9·72	83·49	9·26	213·97	3·31
1973	10·45	10·65	10·78	23·2	10·85	65·48	11·40	71·45	10·97	185·26	4·10
1972 July	8·51	8·90	9·23	26·7	9·35	73·18	10·09	81·73	9·43	215·09	3·31
August	8·90	9·05	9·36	26·4	9·46	73·27	10·07	83·09	9·31	224·66	3·19
September	8·96	9·29	9·54	26·1	9·58	71·71	10·31	80·45	9·66	210·64	3·41
October	8·82	9·10	9·46	26·1	9·59	71·38	10·35	78·43	9·91	206·76	3·50
November	8·91	9·09	9·45	26·1	9·58	71·68	10·31	78·70	9·85	213·26	3·43
December	9·21	9·36	9·62	25·7	9·71	71·27	10·37	77·89	10·00	219·31	3·33
1973 January	9·04	9·17	9·56	25·5	9·79	71·13	10·39	77·11	10·09	209·35	3·50
February	9·06	9·33	9·65	25·3	9·89	71·93	10·27	75·60	10·28	193·47	3·82
March	9·47	9·78	10·01	24·6	10·16	69·28	10·68	72·77	10·70	188·85	3·93
April	9·33	9·66	9·93	24·4	10·23	68·53	10·80	74·31	10·47	193·04	3·85
May	9·09	9·74	10·02	24·2	10·34	68·49	10·81	75·80	10·27	191·66	3·87
June	9·22	9·88	10·15	24·1	10·38	68·78	10·76	76·61	10·16	196·83	3·79
July	10·02	10·43	10·60	23·1	10·84	66·92	11·08	72·95	10·68	185·22	4·06
August	11·37	11·22	11·30	22·0	11·37	63·22	11·74	69·73	11·17	179·69	4·20
September	11·68	11·48	11·55	21·6	11·60	60·82	12·21	67·64	11·53	177·52	4·48
October	11·25	11·29	11·28	22·1	11·31	61·11	12·15	68·81	11·32	182·90	4·15
November	12·54	12·08	12·00	21·0	11·89	59·17	12·56	65·74	11·89	173·77	4·40
December	12·86	12·64	12·50	20·2	12·38	55·45	13·51	58·77	13·35	145·37	5·28
1974 January	12·71	13·00	12·89	19·5	12·79	54·16	13·69	58·95	13·27	144·94	5·29
February	12·71	13·46	13·50	18·5	13·49	51·31	14·42	57·02	13·76	141·95	5·41
March	12·73	13·51	13·68	18·1	13·84	49·41	14·95	55·29	14·26	132·89	5·85

(1) Derived from yield-maturity curves fitted mathematically. The break shows a change in the method: an article in the *Bank of England Quarterly Bulletin* December 1972 describes the new method of calculating the curve which is now based on the prices and coupons for all stocks except a few with special features. Before 1971, the curve was fitted to yields on stocks with coupons of 5 per cent or more. (The old method was described in the March 1967 *Bulletin*). The yearly figures are averages of end of month yields. The monthly figures relate to averages of Wednesdays, except for 1971, where they are for end-months. Figures have been revised from January 1973. See article in the *Bank of England Quarterly Bulletin* September 1973.
(2) Average of working days, based on the mean of the middle opening and middle closing prices each day, excluding gross accrued interest; tax is ignored. (3) Averages of daily figures calculated from middle market closing prices. (4) Gross redemption yields of 15 stocks so combined as to give a yield average for a constant 20-year term.

Sources: Bank of England
Financial Times
Institute of Actuaries
Faculty of Actuaries

TABLE 161

Bank rate and minimum lending rate(1)

Bank rate				Bank minimum lending rate					
Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate
	Per cent		Per cent		Per cent		Per cent		Per cent
1967 Jan. 26	6½	1969 Feb. 27	8	1972 Oct. 13	7½	1973 April 13	8	1973 Oct. 19	11¼
March 16	6			Oct. 27	7¾	April 13	8¼	Nov. 13	13
May 4	5½	1970 March 5	7½	Dec. 1	7¾	May 11	8		
		April 15	7	Dec. 8	8	May 18	7¾	1974 Jan. 4	12¾
Oct. 19	6			Dec. 22	9	June 22	7½	Feb. 1	12½
Nov. 9	6½	1971 April 1	6					April 5	12¼
Nov. 18	8	Sept. 2	5					April 11	12
				1973 Jan. 19	8¾	July 20	9		
1968 March 21	7½	1972 June 22 to	6	March 23	8½	July 27	11½		
Sept. 19	7	Oct. 12							

(1) With effect from 13 October 1972 the Bank of England's minimum lending rate to the market will normally be one half per cent higher than the average rate of discount for Treasury bills established at the most recent tender, rounded to the nearest one quarter per cent above; the rate normally becomes effective for lending by the Bank from the following Monday.

Source: Bank of England

XVII. WAGES AND PRICES

Average weekly earnings of manual workers(1)

TABLE 162

Earnings expressed as percentage increase over October 1966

	All manual workers (excluding part-time workers)		Men (aged 21 and over)(2)		Youths and boys		Women (aged 18 and over)				Girls	
							Full-time		Part-time			
	Earnings (2)	Wage rates(3)	Earnings									
Manufacturing and certain other industries	percentage		£p	per cent	£p	per cent	£p	per cent	£p	per cent	£p	per cent
1967	6	5	21·38	5	10·08	5	10·56	5	5·53	4	7·00	3
1968	14	12	23·00	13	10·73	12	11·30	12	5·93	11	7·57	11
1969	23	18	24·82	22	11·65	21	12·11	20	6·40	20	8·04	18
October												
1970	40	32	28·05	38	13·35	39	13·99	39	7·43	40	9·42	39
1971	56	47	30·93	52	14·96	56	15·80	57	8·36	57	10·28	51
1972	80	74	35·82	76	17·55	83	18·30	82	9·65	81	11·76	73
1973	108	95	40·92	102	21·02	119	21·16	110	11·11	109	15·13	123
Manufacturing industries												
1967	6	5	21·89	5	10·07	5	10·54	5	5·66	4	7·03	3
1968	14	11	23·62	14	10·74	12	11·31	12	6·06	12	7·60	11
1969	24	17	25·54	23	11·78	22	12·12	20	6·55	21	8·08	18
October												
1970	41	32	28·91	39	13·67	42	13·98	39	7·62	41	9·46	39
1971	55	47	31·37	51	15·17	58	15·80	57	8·56	58	10·33	51
1972	79	74	36·20	74	17·73	84	18·34	82	9·84	82	11·83	73
1973	107	95	41·52	100	21·60	125	21·15	110	11·30	108	15·21	123

(1) The figures represent the average earnings, including bonus, overtime, etc., and before deduction of income tax or insurance contributions, in one week in the months indicated. Administrative and clerical workers and other salaried persons have been excluded. Certain qualifications are given in a full account of the enquiry relating to October 1973, published in the *Department of Employment Gazette* for February 1974.

(2) From and including October 1967 includes (a) dock workers previously on daily or half daily engagements and (b) postmen.

(3) This index relates only to the industries covered by the earnings enquiry. It should not be confused with the figures in Table 167 which cover all industries.

Source: Department of Employment

Average weekly hours worked(1)

TABLE 163

	Manufacturing and certain other industries					Manufacturing industries				
	Men (aged 21 and over) (2)	Youths and boys	Women (aged 18 and over)		Girls	Men (aged 21 and over)	Youths and boys	Women (aged 18 and over)		Girls
			Full-time	Part-time				Full-time	Part-time	
1967	46·2	42·0	38·2	21·4	38·8	45·3	41·2	38·0	21·7	38·8
1968	46·4	41·9	38·3	21·5	38·8	45·8	41·3	38·2	21·7	38·8
1969	46·5	41·8	38·1	21·4	38·5	45·7	41·2	37·9	21·7	38·5
October										
1970	45·7	41·4	37·9	21·5	38·0	44·9	40·7	37·7	21·7	38·0
1971	44·7	41·1	37·7	21·3	38·2	43·6	40·3	37·5	21·7	38·2
1972	45·0	41·4	37·9	21·5	38·4	44·1	40·7	37·7	21·7	38·4
1973	45·6	41·7	37·7	21·4	38·1	44·7	40·9	37·5	21·6	38·1

(1) The figures include overtime and correspond with those for average earnings in Table 162.

(2) See footnote (2) to Table 162.

Source: Department of Employment

Index of average earnings of all employees (monthly enquiry)

Great Britain

TABLE 164 — **Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1958** — January 1966 = 100

	All industries and services covered		All manufacturing industries		Manufacturing industries								
	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manufacture	Engineering and electrical goods	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	Vehicles	Metal goods not elsewhere specified	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur
1967	106·7	..	105·7	..	109·2	106·4	106·3	104·8	104·0	105·2	106·0	106·2	103·2
1968	115·3	..	114·7	..	117·9	114·7	115·0	112·8	113·8	116·2	114·5	116·6	112·6
1969	124·3	..	123·9	..	126·8	124·9	125·1	122·4	126·9	126·1	124·5	124·4	118·6
1970 January ...	129·9	..	130·5	..	129·5	130·1	132·3	129·7	137·5	135·4	132·6	129·1	122·0

Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1968(4) — January 1970 = 100

	All industries and services covered		All manufacturing industries		Manufacturing industries								
	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manufacture	Mechanical engineering	Instrument engineering	Electrical engineering	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	Vehicles	Metal goods not elsewhere specified
1970	107·2	..	106·9	..	110·7	104·9	109·5	106·8	106·3	106·6	107·2	102·5	106·5	105·0
1971	119·4	..	119·0	..	126·5	118·8	123·8	112·6	116·3	117·7	120·5	114·9	118·4	115·3
1972	134·8	..	134·3	..	141·3	132·5	137·8	130·0	130·7	132·3	136·0	124·9	135·9	129·7
1973	152·6	..	151·3	..	158·0	145·8	151·9	148·9	148·7	148·3	152·8	143·8	150·0	146·9
1972 January	124·3	124·5	125·2	125·3	132·3	125·6	130·8	117·4	121·4	123·8	127·9	116·8	126·0	120·4
Feb.(6) ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
March ...	129·0	128·1	128·2	128·8	136·6	127·6	133·0	120·1	125·2	126·5	130·9	122·7	129·3	124·5
April ...	130·6	129·3	130·2	130·0	136·8	130·6	134·3	124·2	127·0	127·0	130·4	125·4	130·4	125·3
May ...	131·6	130·7	131·8	131·6	139·3	129·4	133·2	125·9	127·5	128·7	130·8	125·6	136·1	127·4
June ...	134·6	131·7	134·5	132·7	139·5	129·4	138·0	134·4	130·1	131·6	136·4	123·1	135·6	129·2
July ...	134·4	133·0	134·8	134·1	140·2	134·5	140·0	135·8	130·8	132·6	136·6	123·0	136·0	130·3
August...	133·4	134·1	133·6	135·2	141·3	135·5	138·1	129·9	129·5	131·7	135·8	119·9	136·5	128·5
September	138·7	138·1	137·7	138·6	144·1	134·6	140·3	135·3	133·9	135·5	140·0	127·1	139·8	133·3
October	141·4	140·5	139·7	140·1	144·9	135·6	140·2	136·9	137·4	137·1	140·2	131·3	141·1	136·1
November	143·2	142·5	142·1	141·6	147·7	136·8	143·7	136·5	138·9	139·9	143·1	135·0	145·3	139·4
December	141·3	143·1	139·5	141·6	151·6	137·7	143·7	133·8	136·6	140·9	143·6	125·1	139·0	133·3
1973 January	142·9	143·1	141·9	142·0	145·2	137·7	142·9	135·2	139·5	138·9	142·9	135·3	145·2	139·1
February	144·5	144·4	143·5	144·0	146·4	138·7	151·6	140·4	140·7	140·9	145·4	137·3	141·8	139·6
March ...	146·7	143·9	145·3	143·3	161·1	139·6	143·5	144·0	142·0	143·5	146·4	139·2	141·0	140·1
April ...	145·8	146·6	144·0	146·2	154·0	139·5	146·2	141·9	140·5	143·0	146·6	133·3	142·1	138·0
May ...	150·6	149·5	149·5	149·5	158·0	141·7	148·1	145·3	145·8	145·8	151·8	144·8	148·1	144·6
June ...	155·2	151·9	153·3	151·3	158·1	145·6	154·7	152·7	148·8	148·8	155·0	148·1	153·5	148·2
July ...	155·5	154·0	153·6	152·7	157·9	150·2	154·0	155·0	150·4	150·3	154·3	148·6	153·3	148·9
August...	153·5	154·0	151·7	153·5	158·5	150·0	150·8	150·7	148·4	146·9	153·8	145·2	152·3	145·6
September	157·0	156·4	154·8	156·0	160·5	151·9	152·8	154·1	152·8	151·7	156·6	146·0	152·8	150·5
October	159·1	158·2	157·4	158·0	160·7	153·0	155·2	154·9	156·6	153·5	158·5	148·4	155·5	154·2
November	160·9	160·3	160·6	160·3	165·8	148·7	161·1	157·5	158·9	155·7	161·1	154·7	157·8	158·4
December	159·7	161·4	159·8	162·2	170·3	152·8	162·3	155·2	159·5	160·2	161·6	145·2	157·0	155·5
1974 January	153·9	154·1	151·7	151·9	166·3	150·6	159·2	145·2	150·5	154·6	155·4	142·8	144·6	145·6
February(7)	156·7	156·6	154·6	155·1	165·0	151·0	169·5	153·2	154·1	157·6	157·5	147·2	144·4	148·4
March ...														

(1) England and Wales only. (2) Except sea transport and postal services. (3) Consisting of laundries and dry cleaning, motor repairers and garages and the repair of boots and shoes. (4) For notes on the index classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1968, see pages 470–471 of the *Employment and Productivity Gazette* for May 1970. (5) Because of the disputes in coal mining a reliable index for Mining and quarrying cannot be calculated for these months. In each case the figures for coal mining for a month earlier have been used in the compilation of the index for All industries and services covered.

Source: Department of Employment

Index of average earnings of all employees (monthly enquiry)

Great Britain

TABLE 164 (*continued*) **Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1958** January 1966 = 100

	Manufacturing industries (*continued*)										
	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries	Agriculture (1)	Mining and quarrying	Construction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication (2)	Miscellaneous services (3)
1967	105·7	106·8	108·7	104·7	104·1	113·2	106·9	111·5	104·7	107·4	107·9
1968	113·9	115·4	117·2	114·0	112·9	120·2	111·1	121·3	110·9	116·2	116·6
1969	119·7	123·4	122·9	123·9	121·4	129·0	117·4	128·8	119·1	127·1	125·8
1970 January	125·0	129·7	127·2	130·8	126·4	126·1	127·2	128·5	128·5	133·3	131·6

Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1968 (4) January 1970 = 100

	Manufacturing Industries (*continued*)												
	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries	Agriculture (1)	Mining and quarrying	Construction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication (2)	Miscellaneous services (3)
1970 ...	106·1	108·5	105·9	107·3	107·1	106·2	106·6	110·6	101·0	109·7	105·2	107·9	107·5
1971 ...	120·2	124·1	117·6	120·1	121·3	116·1	119·1	125·4	112·6	120·7	122·0	121·2	119·3
1972 ...	135·2	141·4	131·7	134·9	136·0	132·9	133·8	139·1	133·1(5)	134·4	139·9	135·8	138·3
1973 ...	152·4	156·2	148·5	153·3	157·7	149·4	152·1	165·3	145·7	160·5	153·9	152·6	153·0
1972 Jan.	126·7	132·7	125·8	126·4	130·1	122·3	124·8	123·5	(5)	122·3	126·5	125·5	127·2
Feb.(6)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mar.	127·5	137·2	128·7	127·1	131·8	124·0	127·7	129·8	134·5	128·5	137·6	127·7	136·6
April	130·7	135·9	129·1	131·3	132·6	130·0	132·6	134·2	132·9	129·8	138·8	128·9	134·5
May	134·0	137·7	130·0	132·3	131·8	133·4	129·1	134·1	131·1	129·4	137·8	129·5	134·1
June	138·7	141·0	130·2	135·1	135·3	133·2	136·3	137·7	134·3	133·7	137·1	134·3	138·7
July	137·8	145·6	130·9	134·0	134·4	131·4	135·3	139·0	135·1	128·7	140·6	133·7	138·4
Aug.	136·5	143·6	129·5	132·4	131·8	132·1	132·7	148·7	134·7	119·9	140·3	141·8	135·6
Sept.	137·8	145·4	132·9	136·9	139·8	137·4	136·2	150·9	136·7	140·5	140·8	140·9	142·3
Oct.	139·7	147·4	136·5	142·0	141·3	140·0	138·7	144·9	137·8	149·7	142·7	143·2	145·5
Nov.	141·4	145·8	138·3	143·2	145·8	141·7	140·3	143·0	139·8	149·5	143·1	145·8	144·1
Dec.	136·2	142·4	136·5	143·2	140·8	137·0	139·1	144·3	141·2	146·8	154·0	142·4	144·0
1973 Jan.	142·0	149·4	139·7	145·1	147·6	139·5	141·3	139·6	140·9	147·0	145·4	144·2	147·6
Feb.	144·5	148·3	141·6	146·6	149·3	140·6	143·0	148·8	141·1	150·7	141·8	144·0	148·7
March	145·7	152·6	143·6	146·5	150·6	143·3	144·1	145·5	140·6	156·9	145·4	145·5	151·7
April	142·7	150·1	140·1	147·4	151·7	141·6	145·6	160·3	144·8	152·6	148·1	147·2	149·5
May	152·8	153·2	146·7	151·9	157·1	148·7	148·9	167·9	146·9	157·7	152·6	149·9	147·0
June	156·3	155·2	147·9	154·9	160·9	152·6	154·6	175·6	149·8	163·9	161·6	155·1	154·0
July	156·3	162·2	146·9	154·6	161·1	151·3	154·1	171·3	150·3	163·7	158·7	157·1	156·0
Aug.	154·6	161·3	146·7	151·2	156·4	149·1	154·0	185·7	148·9	159·7	155·7	155·0	152·6
Sept.	155·7	162·0	152·6	156·3	162·4	154·5	154·7	189·4	152·5	166·3	160·8	157·0	154·3
Oct.	159·3	160·2	157·1	159·7	165·7	156·1	158·9	167·4	153·1	169·4	160·2	159·2	158·4
Nov.	161·6	161·8	159·2	162·7	166·6	160·2	163·3	172·5	139·1	169·9	160·2	160·7	158·7
Dec.	157·4	157·9	159·4	163·0	163·5	155·8	163·1	167·5	139·8	168·4	156·8	155·9	157·9
1974 Jan.	142·9	159·6	141·0	155·3	157·7	153·9	151·7	170·5	139·2	163·3	160·2	157·2	162·7
Feb.(7)	145·6	163·0	145·8	157·7	160·8	154·9	153·2	(8)	(5)	167·0	163·7	157·3	163·2
Mar.													

(4) As industrial activity was severely disrupted by restricted electricity supplies the monthly survey was not carried out in February so figures cannot be calculated for this month. (7) Provisional. (8) Insufficient information is available to enable a reliable index for Agriculture to be calculated for the current month but the best possible estimate has been used in the compilation of the index for All industries and services covered.

Source: Department of Employment

Average weekly earnings of manual workers in certain industries(1)

TABLE 165 £

	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum products (2)	Chemicals and allied industries (2)	Metal manufacture	Mechanical engineering(3)	Instrument engineering(3)	Electrical engineering(3)	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	Vehicles	Metal goods not elsewhere specified
Men aged 21 and over										
SIC 1958										
1966	19·73	21·23		21·47	20·58			21·29	21·97	20·32
1967 October	20·84	22·24		22·38	21·39			21·88	24·42	21·07
1968	22·10	23·65		24·38	23·08			23·93	26·45	22·97
1969	24·14	25·64		26·56	25·07			26·13	28·67	24·82
SIC 1968										
1969	24·08	25·71	25·27	26·56	25·33	23·89	24·70	26·15	28·71	24·90
1970	28·00	30·82	29·23	29·98	28·43	26·74	27·69	29·59	32·43	27·78
1971 October	31·60	34·15	32·73	31·67	29·84	28·48	30·12	33·13	35·21	29·03
1972	35·75	38·88	36·77	37·97	34·73	32·17	34·48	34·98	41·63	34·02
1973	40·24	42·41	41·31	43·85	40·51	37·00	39·14	41·60	45·74	39·45
Women aged 18 and over (full-time)										
SIC 1958										
1966	9·81	9·82		9·91	10·43			10·22	11·23	9·63
1967 October	10·23	10·37		10·32	11·09			10·16	12·28	10·28
1968	10·95	11·00		11·18	11·84			10·75	13·33	10·94
1969	11·93	12·08		12·19	12·74			11·50	14·64	11·89
SIC 1968										
1969	11·87	12·62	11·97	12·16	13·15	12·58	12·68	11·51	14·70	11·86
1970	14·34	15·28	14·29	13·63	15·31	14·55	14·56	14·17	17·06	13·37
1971 October	16·65	17·80	16·41	15·18	17·18	15·80	16·55	17·23	19·70	14·93
1972	19·40	20·45	18·55	18·80	20·43	18·00	19·32	18·29	23·81	17·94
1973	22·68	25·73	21·47	21·08	23·52	21·55	22·36	24·09	26·18	20·91

	Textiles	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries	Construction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication (4) (5)
Men aged 21 and over									
SIC 1958									
1966	18·53	17·79	20·86	19·50	23·85	20·33	20·56	19·12	20·88
1967 October	19·56	18·76	21·94	20·81	24·76	21·85	21·68	19·89	21·66
1968	21·33	20·27	23·38	22·15	26·95	23·59	22·87	20·70	24·20
1969	22·85	21·44	24·90	23·33	29·12	25·28	24·43	22·60	25·92
SIC 1968									
1969	22·95	21·45	24·86	23·34	29·40	25·15	24·46	22·51	25·88
1970	25·29	24·12	28·72	26·06	33·68	28·60	26·85	26·02	29·68
1971 October	28·02	26·00	31·95	29·25	36·04	30·96	30·11	30·74	33·73
1972	32·05	29·52	37·25	34·06	41·21	35·10	36·59	35·29	37·97
1973	36·75	33·90	42·59	39·36	48·69	40·11	41·41	39·78	43·31
Women aged 18 and over (full-time)									
SIC 1968									
1966	9·94	9·88	9·74	10·65	10·73	9·70	8·95	11·20	14·00
1967 October	10·35	10·16	10·27	11·51	10·95	10·21	9·87	11·55	14·54
1968	11·17	10·98	10·85	12·20	11·69	10·88	10·05	11·88	15·59
1969	11·88	11·51	11·90	12·86	12·57	11·77	11·39	12·42	16·87
SIC 1968									
1969	11·93	11·50	11·92	12·88	12·61	11·75	11·39	12·73	16·88
1970	13·40	13·15	13·88	14·43	15·51	13·25	12·83	14·45	19·30
1971 October	15·09	14·53	15·64	17·06	17·10	15·03	13·42	16·88	22·32
1972	17·28	16·60	18·32	19·68	19·86	17·19	15·20	19·59	24·95
1973	19·89	19·03	21·16	22·93	22·79	20·02	18·96	23·04	28·84

(1) See footnote (1) to Table 162. (2) *SIC 1958* Order IV Chemicals and allied industries. Source: Department of Employment
(3) *SIC 1958* Order VI Engineering and electrical goods.
(4) Excluding railways and London Transport.
(5) See footnote (2) to Table 162.

Index numbers of basic wage rates and normal hours of manual workers(1)(2)

TABLE 166

All industries and services
31 July 1972 = 100

		Basic weekly wage rates				Basic hourly wage rates				Normal weekly hours	
		All workers	Men	Women	Juveniles(3)	All workers	Men	Women	Juveniles(3)	All workers	Men
1972	Averages of monthly index numbers	101·3	101·5	100·4	101·7	101·4	101·5	100·5	101·7	99·9	99·9
1973	Averages of monthly index numbers	115·2	114·9	115·7	117·2	115·6	115·2	116·4	117·8	99·6	99·8
1972	October ...	107·4	107·6	105·8	108·2	107·6	107·8	106·2	108·5	99·8	99·9
	November	108·0	108·2	106·6	108·5	108·2	108·4	107·0	108·9	99·8	99·9
	December...	108·1	108·3	106·9	108·9	108·4	108·5	107·4	109·3	99·8	99·9
1973	January ...	108·1	108·3	106·9	108·9	108·4	108·5	107·4	109·3	99·8	99·9
	February ...	108·6	108·6	108·4	109·8	108·9	108·8	108·9	110·2	99·8	99·8
	March ...	109·3	109·0	110·4	110·0	109·5	109·2	110·9	110·5	99·8	99·8
	April ...	111·9	111·5	113·6	113·4	112·3	111·8	114·4	114·1	99·6	99·8
	May ...	112·9	112·4	114·9	115·0	113·3	112·6	115·7	115·6	99·6	99·8
	June ...	115·3	115·0	115·5	118·0	115·7	115·3	116·3	118·7	99·6	99·8
	July ...	115·6	115·4	115·7	118·3	116·0	115·7	116·6	119·0	99·6	99·8
	August ...	119·3	119·1	118·9	121·8	119·7	119·4	119·8	122·5	99·6	99·8
	September	119·5	119·3	119·6	122·1	120·0	119·6	120·4	122·8	99·6	99·8
	October ...	119·8	119·7	119·7	122·3	120·3	120·0	120·7	123·1	99·6	99·7
	November	120·5	120·3	120·9	122·9	121·0	120·6	121·8	123·6	99·6	99·7
	December	121·4	120·9	123·7	123·5	122·0	121·2	124·7	124·3	99·6	99·7
1974	January ...	123·0	122·2	126·1	125·7	123·6	122·7	127·2	126·5	99·5	99·7
	February ...	124·0	122·7	129·8	126·8	124·6	123·1	131·0	127·7	99·5	99·6
	March ...	125·6	124·4	131·0	128·4	126·3	124·8	132·2	129·3	99·5	99·6

Manufacturing industries(4)
31 July 1972 = 100

		Basic weekly wage rates				Basic hourly wage rates				Normal weekly hours	
		All workers	Men	Women	Juveniles(3)	All workers	Men	Women	Juveniles(3)	All workers	Men
1972	Averages of monthly index numbers	101·5	101·6	100·7	101·4	101·5	101·6	100·7	101·4	100·0	100·0
1973	Averages of monthly index numbers	114·6	114·3	115·8	115·5	114·6	114·3	115·8	115·5	100·0	100·0
1972	October ...	107·5	107·8	106·1	107·2	107·5	107·8	106·1	107·2	100·0	100·0
	November	107·5	107·8	106·1	107·2	107·5	107·8	106·1	107·2	100·0	100·0
	December...	107·8	108·0	106·7	107·9	107·8	108·0	106·7	107·9	100·0	100·0
1973	January ...	107·8	108·0	106·7	107·9	107·8	108·0	106·7	107·9	100·0	100·0
	February ...	108·1	108·1	107·9	108·4	108·1	108·1	107·9	108·4	100·0	100·0
	March ...	108·3	108·3	108·4	108·8	108·3	108·3	108·4	108·8	100·0	100·0
	April ...	110·4	110·0	112·0	111·7	110·4	110·0	112·0	111·7	100·0	100·0
	May ...	111·8	111·3	114·2	113·3	111·8	111·3	114·2	113·3	100·0	100·0
	June ...	112·9	112·4	115·1	114·2	112·9	112·4	115·1	114·2	100·0	100·0
	July ...	113·2	112·7	115·5	114·6	113·2	112·7	115·5	114·6	100·0	100·0
	August ...	119·9	119·6	120·9	120·6	119·9	119·6	120·9	120·6	100·0	100·0
	September	120·2	120·0	121·5	121·1	120·2	120·0	121·5	121·1	100·0	100·0
	October ...	120·4	120·1	121·8	121·2	120·4	120·1	121·8	121·2	100·0	100·0
	November	120·7	120·3	122·1	121·5	120·7	120·3	122·1	121·5	100·0	100·0
	December	121·0	120·6	122·9	122·1	121·0	120·6	122·9	122·1	100·0	100·0
1974	January ...	122·2	121·5	125·4	123·7	122·2	121·5	125·4	123·7	100·0	100·0
	February ...	122·7	121·8	126·9	124·5	122·8	121·8	126·9	124·5	100·0	100·0
	March ...	123·0	122·0	127·6	125·0	123·0	122·0	127·6	125·0	100·0	100·0

(1) The figures are based upon changes in basic rates of wages or minimum entitlements and reductions in normal weekly hours, which are normally determined by national collective agreements or statutory wages regulation orders. The information relates to the end of the month and, where necessary, the figures may be revised to take account of any changes having retrospective effect or reported belatedly. A brief note on the method of compilation of the figures is given in the current issue of the *Department of Employment Gazette*.

(2) Revisions to previously published figures take account of late reporting and changes having retrospective effect.

(3) In general, males under 21 and females under 18 years of age.

(4) The term Manufacturing industries covers all industries included in Orders III–XIX of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

Source: Department of Employment

Index numbers of basic weekly rates of all manual workers(1)

TABLE 167

Analysis by industrial group(2)

31 July 1972=100

	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing industries						
			Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries	All metals combined(3)	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.
1972 } Averages of monthly ...	100	100	100	96	104	97	95	100	100
1973 } index numbers	116	106	112	106	119	110	108	111	112
1972 October	100	100	104	100	112	101	100	101	107
November	100	100	104	100	112	101	100	101	107
December	100	100	106	100	112	101	100	101	107
1973 January	100	100	106	100	112	101	100	101	107
February	100	100	106	100	112	101	100	107	107
March	100	100	109	100	112	101	100	107	107
April	121	108	110	101	113	104	106	112	111
May	121	108	110	105	113	113	106	112	111
June	121	108	113	109	114	113	106	112	111
July	121	108	113	109	115	113	114	112	112
August	121	108	114	109	127	113	114	112	112
September	121	108	115	109	127	114	114	113	114
October	121	108	116	110	127	114	114	113	114
November	121	108	116	110	127	114	114	113	117
December	121	108	120	110	127	115	114	113	118
1974 January	135	108	121	111	127	117	121	113	118
February	136	109	121	111	127	117	121	120	118
March	136	141	121	111	127	117	121	124	118

	Manufacturing Industries (*continued*)			Construction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication	Distributive trades	Professional services and public administration	Miscellaneous services
	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries						
1972 } Averages of monthly ...	100	98	99	109	102	97	101	100	97
1973 } index numbers... ...	113	105	109	139	111	107	114	114	105
1972 October	102	100	100	128	106	100	106	102	101
November	102	100	100	128	106	102	106	107	102
December	102	100	103	128	106	102	106	107	102
1973 January	102	100	103	128	106	102	106	107	102
February	102	100	103	128	106	102	110	107	102
March	102	101	103	128	107	102	111	112	103
April	116	103	111	129	112	107	112	114	103
May	116	106	111	129	112	107	114	114	103
June	116	106	111	146	112	107	114	114	106
July	116	106	111	146	112	108	114	115	106
August	116	106	111	146	112	108	117	115	106
September	117	107	111	146	112	108	117	115	106
October	117	107	111	146	112	111	117	115	106
November	117	108	111	146	113	111	118	121	106
December	118	108	111	146	114	111	118	127	109
1974 January	127	109	119	146	118	114	119	128	112
February	127	112	119	146	118	114	123	130	115
March	127	112	122	146	124	115	126	130	115

(1) Revisions to previously published figures take account of late reporting and changes having retrospective effect.

(2) The industry groups are analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968. Figures for All industries and All manufacturing industries are given in Table 166.

(3) Metal manufacture; mechanical instrument and electrical engineering; shipbuilding and marine engineering; vehicles and metal goods not elsewhere specified.

Source: Department of Employment

Changes in basic weekly rates of manual workers(1)

TABLE 168 — Annual and monthly totals(2) — £ thousand

		Number of workpeople reported as affected by		Estimated amount of change in basic weekly rates of wages(3)			Estimated net amount of increase in basic weekly rates of wages(3)						
		Increases	Decreases	Increase	Decrease	Net increase	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing industries	Construction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication	Other services
		Thousands											
1968		11,110	—	9,582	—	9,582	265	190	5,732	905	205	955	1,330
1969		9,205	—	8,360	—	8,360	293	443	4,111	344	369	777	2,023
1970		12,470	—	21,645	—	21,645	312	919	8,682	2,959	467	2,686	5,620
1971		11,535	—	19,980	—	19,980	611	1,473	8,390	1,744	407	1,995	5,360
1972		10,985	—	27,310	—	27,310	566	75	11,083	6,664	432	2,827	5,663
1973		12,505	—	26,335	—	26,335	1,115	717	11,191	4,075	430	1,885	6,922
1971	October	545	—	660	—	660	—	—	225	—	—	14	429
	November	1,285	—	2,970	—	2,970	—	1,415	230	—	—	12	1,313
	December	3,050	—	3,535	—	3,535	—	—	3,159	—	44	—	332
1972	January	1,260	—	1,950	—	1,950	444	—	637	184	107	419	159
	February	260	—	415	—	415	75	31	158	102	—	10	39
	March	575	—	765	—	765	—	6	553	28	—	144	34
	April	760	—	1,425	—	1,425	—	22	711	61	—	56	575
	May	1,150	—	2,080	—	2,080	47	2	1,151	—	—	550	330
	June	1,375	—	3,050	—	3,050	—	12	1,109	114	—	737	1,078
	July	820	—	1,600	—	1,600	—	—	437	—	—	453	710
	August	2,315	—	5,565	—	5,565	—	—	5,378	70	—	17	100
	September	1,935	—	7,260	—	7,260	—	2	500	5,962	320	—	476
	October	665	—	1,175	—	1,175	—	—	210	94	5	64	802
	November	985	—	1,880	—	1,880	—	—	94	49	—	377	1,360
	December	45	—	140	—	140	—	—	140	—	—	—	—
1973	January	120	—	170	—	170	—	—	—	—	—	—	170
	Febuary	455	—	910	—	910	—	—	75	—	—	—	835
	March	640	—	895	—	895	—	—	339	—	66	—	490
	April	3,140	—	6,310	—	6,310	1,097	700	2,267	504	179	938	625
	May	870	—	1,740	—	1,740	—	2	1,382	46	—	71	239
	June	1,655	—	4,260	—	4,260	—	15	404	3,200	—	—	641
	July	655	—	1,460	—	1,460	—	—	586	—	—	455	419
	August	2,370	—	5,815	—	5,815	—	—	5,372	—	—	13	430
	September	595	—	710	—	710	—	—	487	21	—	—	202
	October	395	—	530	—	530	—	—	84	—	—	384	62
	November	1,145	—	2,695	—	2,695	7	—	92	290	130	24	2,152
	December	465	—	840	—	840	11	—	103	14	55	—	657
1974	January	1,485	—	3,135	—	3,135	708	—	955	161	96	549	665
	February	655	—	1,240	—	1,240	37	—	39	—	—	—	1,164
	March	845	—	3,700	—	3,700	—	2,600	337	—	254	161	349

(1) The figures relate to changes in basic full-time weekly rates of wages or minimum entitlements and do not reflect reductions in normal weekly hours without loss of pay or variations in actual earnings arising from such factors as overtime or lost time. The changes included are those determined by national collective agreements or by statutory wages councils or boards.

(2) The monthly totals in the columns headed Increase and Decrease relate to the number of workpeople affected by changes and the corresponding gross amounts. Workpeople affected by two or more changes are counted only once in the annual totals which relate to the number having increases only or for whom increases exceeded decreases, the number having decreases only or for whom decreases exceeded increases, and the corresponding net amounts; the column headed Net increases, is therefore the overall net increase for the year.

(3) The annual totals of net increases in basic weekly rates of wages mean that the total wage bill of the country, in the industries and for the workpeople covered by the statistics, for a full ordinary week's work at basic rates of wages at the end of any one year exceeds that for the corresponding week of the preceding year by the amount stated. The average weekly wages paid during any one year will not, however, exceed those paid during the preceding year by this sum, as the actual changes will have taken place at various dates during the year.

Source: Department of Employment

General index of retail prices

TABLE 169

	All items	All items except items of food whose prices show significant seasonal variations	Food	Alcoholic drink	Tobacco	Housing	Fuel and light	Durable household goods	Clothing and footwear	Transport and vehicles	Miscellaneous goods	Services	Meals bought and consumed outside the home (1)
	17 January 1956 = 100												
Weights	*1,000*		*350*	*71*	*80*	*87*	*55*	*66*	*106*	*68*	*59*	*58*	
1962 January 16... ...	117·5		110·7	108·2	123·6	140·6	130·6	102·1	106·6	126·7	128·2	130·1	
	16 January 1962 = 100												
Weights 1970	*1,000*	*953*	*255*	*66*	*64*	*119*	*61*	*60*	*86*	*126*	*65*	*55*	*43*
1971	*1,000*	*958*	*250*	*65*	*59*	*119*	*60*	*61*	*87*	*136*	*65*	*54*	*44*
1972	*1,000*	*960*	*251*	*66*	*53*	*121*	*60*	*58*	*89*	*139*	*65*	*52*	*46*
1973	*1,000*	*958*	*248*	*73*	*49*	*126*	*58*	*58*	*89*	*135*	*65*	*53*	*46*
1970	140·2	140·2	140·1	143·9	136·3	158·1	145·7	126·0	123·8	132·1	142·8	153·8	145·5
1971 Monthly	153·4	153·5	155·6	152·7	138·5	172·6	160·9	135·4	132·2	147·2	159·1	169·6	165·0
1972 averages	164·3	164·1	169·4	159·0	139·5	190·7	173·4	140·5	141·8	155·9	168·0	180·5	180·3
1973	179·4	177·7	194·9	164·2	141·2	213·1	178·3	148·7	155·1	165·0	172·6	202·4	211·0
1972 July 18	164·2	164·0	169·2	159·3	138·4	190·6	172·8	140·7	141·1	156·7	167·5	180·0	181·8
August 22 ...	165·5	165·1	172·3	160·3	138·4	191·3	173·3	140·8	142·4	156·9	168·6	182·1	182·7
September 19 ...	166·4	166·2	172·4	161·8	141·5	191·5	173·3	141·1	144·2	158·6	168·9	182·5	183·9
October 17 ...	168·7	168·7	172·8	162·9	141·6	202·2	178·0	143·2	145·9	159·1	169·5	186·6	185·6
November 14 ...	169·3	169·1	174·3	162·7	141·6	202·5	178·0	143·9	146·9	159·3	169·5	187·4	187·2
December 12 ...	170·2	169·7	176·9	162·7	141·6	203·5	178·0	143·9	147·0	159·5	169·6	187·8	188·3
1973 January 16 ...	171·3	170·8	180·4	163·3	141·6	203·8	178·3	144·2	146·8	159·4	169·8	189·6	190·2
February 20 ...	172·4	171·4	183·7	163·3	141·6	204·2	178·3	144·4	148·2	159·7	170·1	189·9	191·8
March 20	173·4	171·9	187·1	163·3	141·6	204·3	178·3	144·6	148·8	160·1	169·5	190·3	193·5
April 17	176·7	174·6	189·9	164·5	141·0	210·2	178·3	145·6	150·7	161·8	170·8	201·9	211·6
May 22	178·0	175·5	193·3	164·0	141·0	212·0	175·2	145·9	152·4	163·6	171·2	202·9	212·8
June 19	178·9	176·7	194·3	164·0	141·0	213·7	175·2	146·1	154·1	164·7	171·6	203·6	214·0
July 17	179·7	177·8	194·6	164·3	141·0	213·7	175·3	149·7	154·6	165·5	173·6	204·8	214·9
August 21 ...	180·2	179·0	194·4	164·4	141·0	214·0	175·3	150·5	157·3	166·4	173·2	205·6	216·9
September 18 ...	181·8	180·4	198·5	164·3	141·0	214·4	175·3	151·2	159·3	167·8	172·4	208·4	218·1
October 16 ...	185·4	183·5	205·1	164·8	141·2	219·4	181·3	153·7	161·3	169·7	175·6	209·9	220·7
November 13 ...	186·8	184·9	207·0	164·9	141·2	223·6	183·0	154·2	163·0	170·6	176·3	210·5	222·2
December 11 ...	188·2	186·1	210·5	164·9	141·4	224·1	185·8	154·7	164·1	171·2	176·7	211·3	224·7
1974 January 15 ...	191·8	189·4	216·7	166·0	142·2	225·1	188·6	158·3	166·6	175·0	182·2	212·8	229·5
	15 January 1974 = 100												
Weights 1974	*1,000*	*952*	*253*	*70*	*43*	*124*	*52*	*64*	*91*	*135*	*63*	*54*	*51*
1974 February 19 ...	101·7	101·9	100·9	101·2	100·9	101·4	102·6	100·6	102·6	104·3	102·0	100·6	101·0
March 19	102·6	102·8	102·0	102·6	101·4	101·7	103·2	101·3	104·2	104·7	103·3	101·3	102·2

(1) The Cost of Living Advisory Committee (now renamed the Retail Prices Index Advisory Committee) recommended in 1962 that until a satisfactory index series based on actual prices became available half the expenditure on meals out should continue to be allocated to the food group and the other half spread proportionately over all groups, including the food group. The index for meals out for 16 January 1968 implicit in this recommendation was 121·4. Since January 1968 an index series based on actual prices has been available and indices in this series have been linked with the implicit index for meals out for 16 January 1968, to obtain indices for meals out with 16 January 1962 taken as 100.

Source: Department of Employment

General index of retail prices(1)

TABLE 170 — Indices for sub-groups — 16 January 1962 = 100 — 15 January 1974 = 100

	Group and sub-group weights in 1973	1973			1974	Group and sub-group weights in 1974	1974	
		16 Oct.	13 Nov.	11 Dec.	15 Jan.		19 Feb.	19 March
General index of retail prices								
All items	1,000	185·4	186·8	188·2	191·8	1,000	101·7	102·6
All items except items of food whose prices show significant seasonal variations	958	183·5	184·9	186·1	189·4	952	101·9	102·8
I. Food								
Total	248	205·1	207·0	210·5	216·7	253	100·9	102·0
Bread, flour, cereals, biscuits and cakes	33	202	204	211	225	35	105	106
Meat and bacon	73	261	264	267	270	76	99	100
Fish	8	277	286	294	319	10	98	98
Butter, margarine, lard and other cooking fat	10	158	161	164	168	9	103	107
Milk, cheese and eggs	36	194	195	199	202	38	96	95
Tea, coffee, cocoa, soft drinks, etc.	12	130	130	130	131	11	101	102
Sugar, preserves and confectionery	21	178	179	180	188	19	103	105
Vegetables, fresh, canned and frozen	25	207	206	212	224	25	104	107
Fruit, fresh, dried and canned	14	180	185	185	188	14	103	106
Other food	16	167	168	170	176	16	102	104
II. Alcoholic drink	73	164·8	164·9	164·9	166·0	70	101·2	102·6
III. Tobacco	49	141·2	141·2	141·4	142·2	43	100·9	101·4
IV. Housing								
Total	126	219·4	223·6	224·1	225·1	124	101·4	101·7
Rent	75	221	228	228	229	73	102	102
Rates and water charges	32	227	227	227	227	30	100	100
Charges for repairs and maintenance, and materials for home repairs and decorations	19	201	202	204	208	21	101	103
V. Fuel and light								
Total (including oil)	58	181·3	183·0	185·8	188·6	52	102·6	103·2
Coal and coke	18	215	215	215	218	13	100	100
Gas	13	146	146	146	148	13	102	104
Electricity	24	176	180	186	186	23	100	100
VI. Durable household goods								
Total	58	153·7	154·2	154·7	158·3	64	100·6	101·3
Furniture, floor coverings and soft furnishings	28	186	187	188	195	34	101	101
Radio, television and other household appliances	22	117	117	117	118	22	100	100
Pottery, glassware and hardware	8	165	166	167	169	8	102	104
VII. Clothing and footwear								
Total	89	161·3	163·0	164·1	166·6	91	102·6	104·2
Men's outer clothing	15	179	181	183	187	16	101	104
Men's underclothing	6	176	177	180	181	6	104	107
Women's outer clothing	22	159	162	163	165	24	104	105
Women's underclothing	4	153	155	157	158	4	104	106
Children's clothing	11	155	157	158	158	11	104	106
Other clothing, including hose, haberdashery, hats and materials	13	143	144	145	145	12	101	103
Footwear	18	168	168	169	174	18	101	102
VIII. Transport and vehicles								
Total	135	169·7	170·6	171·2	175·0	135	104·3	104·7
Motoring and cycling	110	153	154	155	159	114	105	105
Fares	25	217	217	218	218	21	100	102
IX. Miscellaneous goods								
Total	65	175·6	176·3	176·7	182·2	63	102·0	103·3
Books, newspapers and periodicals	16	249	250	250	259	15	104	106
Medicines, surgical, etc. goods and toilet requisites	13	148	149	149	150	12	101	101
Soaps and detergents, soda, polishes and other household goods	10	154	156	157	160	10	104	107
Stationery, travel and sports goods, toys, photographic and optical goods, etc.	26	162	161	161	168	26	100	101
X. Services								
Total	53	209·9	210·5	211·3	212·8	54	100·6	101·3
Postage and telephone	9	208	208	208	208	10	100	100
Entertainment	21	197	197	197	198	21	100	100
Other services, including domestic help, hairdressing, boot and shoe repairing, laundering and dry cleaning	23	221	222	224	227	23	101	103
XI. Meals bought and consumed outside the home(2)	46	220·7	222·2	224·7	229·5	51	101·0	102·2

(1) A description of the index is given in Studies in Official Statistics, No. 6, *Method of construction and calculation of the Index of Retail Prices.*

(2) See footnote (1) on Table 169.

Source: Department of Employment

Index numbers of wholesale prices

1970 = 100

TABLE 171 — Monthly averages

	Price indices of materials purchased by broad sectors of industry													
	Basic materials and fuels purchased by		Materials and fuel purchased by the											
	Manufacturing industry (1)	Manufacturing other than food, drink and tobacco	Food manufacturing industries (1)	Chemicals and allied industries	Steel industries	Mechanical engineering industries	Electrical engineering industries	Electrical machinery industry	Textile industries	Clothing and footwear industries	Timber industries	Paper industries	Construction materials	House building materials
1969	95·0	96·0	92·6	93·5	91·7	90·3	93·9	91·0	98·6	96·3	94·5	91·3	92·1	92·3
1970	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0
1971	104·6	103·6	107·1	108·8	110·3	107·9	100·5	104·6	104·8	105·7	105·9	106·2	109·1	110·1
1972	109·2	107·7	112·9	112·2	114·4	113·0	104·6	108·9	119·0	116·8	114·2	108·9	116·4	118·4
1973	144·3	139·6	148·3	133·2	124·8	126·0	125·8	124·5	164·7	138·3	162·6	124·2	136·1	141·0
1971 October	104·5	103·2	108·6	109·8	111·6	109·4	100·4	105·5	105·5	107·2	107·0	106·7	111·4	112·8
November	104·7	103·0	109·7	109·6	111·6	109·4	100·0	105·3	106·0	107·3	107·4	106·7	111·4	112·9
December	105·1	103·2	110·4	109·3	111·5	109·4	100·2	105·2	106·9	107·5	107·7	106·6	111·7	113·2
1972 January	105·6	103·4	111·4	109·2	111·6	109·7	101·1	105·8	109·2	107·9	108·4	106·0	112·2	113·6
February	105·4	103·9	110·1	108·9	111·6	110·0	102·2	106·3	110·4	108·4	109·4	106·0	112·6	113·8
March ...	105·9	104·4	110·3	109·3	112·0	110·4	103·4	106·8	111·0	111·5	109·8	106·1	113·0	114·5
April ...	106·1	105·2	108·9	110·2	113·7	112·4	104·1	108·4	112·3	113·2	110·5	106·5	114·2	115·7
May ...	105·9	104·6	109·8	110·6	113·9	112·7	103·8	108·5	113·1	113·9	110·9	106·7	114·9	116·3
June ...	106·2	105·2	109·4	110·8	114·1	112·9	103·6	108·6	114·2	114·8	112·0	107·3	115·3	117·0
July ...	107·7	106·9	110·1	112·0	114·6	113·5	104·5	109·1	115·1	116·4	113·8	109·3	116·2	118·0
August...	109·6	108·3	113·0	113·0	115·1	113·9	105·2	109·7	118·1	118·8	115·4	109·9	117·6	119·9
Sept. ...	110·7	110·0	113·1	114·0	115·6	114·2	106·0	110·3	122·3	119·9	117·5	110·2	118·3	120·8
October	112·9	112·3	114·8	115·1	116·4	114·7	106·5	110·6	132·7	123·6	119·4	111·7	119·6	122·1
November	115·3	113·6	118·6	116·2	117·3	115·4	107·2	111·3	133·0	126·3	121·3	113·3	121·6	124·4
December	118·7	114·7	125·4	117·1	117·5	115·6	107·6	111·4	136·8	126·7	122·2	113·5	121·9	124·9
1973 January	122·7	118·2	128·9	118·1	117·8	116·1	109·3	112·3	146·5	127·9	126·1	116·4	123·2	126·9
February	126·0	122·0	131·3	119·4	118·0	116·7	111·2	113·3	153·9	129·6	129·1	115·7	124·1	127·7
March ...	129·4	127·1	131·4	121·1	118·7	118·0	115·7	115·8	167·6	132·0	135·8	115·8	126·2	130·2
April ...	130·5	127·7	133·7	121·6	119·9	118·5	116·9	116·4	157·0	132·1	141·4	116·7	128·0	132·4
May ...	132·4	128·5	137·5	124·6	122·6	123·3	119·0	120·2	156·6	134·4	150·4	116·3	131·1	135·4
June ...	137·3	132·1	143·9	127·8	123·4	125·2	122·1	122·9	161·3	136·5	157·4	116·5	133·9	138·3
July ...	145·1	140·5	149·1	134·5	126·9	127·4	128·6	126·4	164·6	138·6	169·8	128·0	138·7	144·3
August	152·4	145·0	159·5	139·6	127·7	128·8	132·1	128·6	170·8	141·3	175·0	129·9	141·0	146·5
Sept. ...	154·1	147·8	158·9	140·1	128·4	129·6	131·8	129·4	174·3	143·0	184·0	132·3	143·3	149·3
October	161·4	156·3	163·1	145·0	129·8	132·0	135·4	131·8	173·4	145·9	190·6	133·9	145·4	151·5
November	165·5	160·5	166·7	148·0	131·2	135·5	140·3	135·7	170·2	147·9	193·9	133·9	147·8	153·9
Dec.	174·7	169·5	175·0	158·6	133·6	140·5	146·7	140·9	179·7	150·4	198·4	135·4	150·2	156·3
1974 January	203·0	205·1	184·8	180·5	137·5	144·8	149·0	144·8	188·1	156·2	204·3	152·0	154·6	160·6
Feb.(5) ...	207·2	209·5	188·8	188·5	142·2	148·8	156·0	150·0	187·0	159·8	208·3	154·9	160·1	164·7
March(5)	209·4	212·2	190·3	193·1	145·7	156·6	168·4	158·4	183·7	164·9	214·4	158·2	167·3	173·2

(1) From July 1971, revised method of calculation to include levies on certain imported food materials.
(2) Index of building costs: figures relate to average for the quarter.
(3) The index covers only dwellings on which building societies have advanced mortgages during the period. The cost of land is included. Figures relate to average for the quarter.

Source: Department of Industry

Index numbers of wholesale prices

1970=100

TABLE 171 (*continued*) Monthly averages

	Price indices of the output of broad sectors of industry Home sales													
	All manufactured products	Products of manufacturing industries other than food, drink and tobacco	Food manufacturing industries	Chemicals and allied industries	Steel industries	Engineering and allied industries	Mechanical engineering	Electrical engineering	Textile industries	Clothing and footwear	Timber industries	Paper industries	New construction(2)	Index numbers of the average value of new dwellings mortgaged by private owners (3)
1969	93·4	92·6	93·0	95·5	86·4	91·3	90·7	91·9	96·9	96·2	93·2	90·4	93	94
1970	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100	100
1971	109·0	110·2	109·2	108·2	109·1	110·4	110·6	108·1	104·9	106·6	111·1	107·5	108	113
1972	114·8	116·8	114·1	113·7	115·0	116·2	117·9	113·3	112·2	113·4	120·6	113·5	122	144
1973	123·2	126·1	132·6	118·9	125·9	124·5	126·0	119·5	131·7	122·0	141·1	123·5	150	198
1971 October	110·6	112·2	110·4	109·8	111·1	112·0	113·3	109·5	106·2	108·4	113·5	108·5		
November	110·8	112·3	110·7	109·9	111·1	112·1	113·2	109·6	106·4	108·5	114·0	108·8	111	118
December	111·1	112·5	112·0	110·0	111·0	112·2	113·5	109·5	106·7	108·6	114·3	109·0		
1972 January	111·7	113·3	112·2	110·7	111·0	113·0	114·4	110·8	107·2	109·6	115·7	109·8		
February	112·1	113·8	111·8	111·5	111·1	113·5	114·7	111·4	107·6	110·4	116·5	110·1	113	125
March	112·5	114·3	112·0	111·8	111·1	114·0	115·2	111·8	108·5	111·1	116·7	110·8		
April	112·9	114·9	111·4	112·6	115·8	114·3	116·0	112·2	109·5	111·6	117·4	111·8		
May	113·5	115·6	111·9	112·8	116·1	114·9	116·8	112·8	109·9	112·1	117·8	112·1	118	135
June	114·0	116·2	112·5	112·6	116·2	115·7	117·5	113·5	110·6	112·5	118·7	112·6		
July	114·6	116·8	113·2	113·4	116·2	116·1	117·9	113·6	111·6	113·5	119·4	113·9		
August	115·7	117·8	115·4	114·3	116·2	117·1	119·1	114·0	112·8	113·9	121·2	114·5	124	154
September	116·4	118·5	115·9	114·9	116·2	117·7	119·7	114·6	114·1	114·9	121·9	115·5		
October	117·3	119·6	116·8	116·2	116·3	118·5	120·8	115·0	116·6	116·2	125·8	116·5		
November	118·3	120·7	117·6	116·6	116·6	119·9	121·5	115·1	118·7	117·0	128·0	116·9	134	167
December	118·5	120·9	118·5	116·7	116·6	120·0	121·6	115·1	119·0	117·4	128·0	117·0		
1973 January	119·0	121·2	120·3	116·9	116·6	120·1	121·6	115·4	121·0	117·7	128·3	117·4		
February	119·6	121·4	122·8	116·9	116·6	120·2	121·7	115·6	122·2	118·0	128·6	117·9	139	185
March	120·0	121·7	124·1	117·2	116·6	120·5	121·8	116·0	123·8	118·5	129·4	118·1		
April	118·8(4)	122·1(4)	125·4	116·9(4)	117·2	120·8(4)	122·3	116·4	125·7	118·9	132·1	118·4		
May	120·1	123·6	126·5	117·1	126·9	122·0	123·9	116·9	127·2	120·1	137·4	119·7	144	195
June	121·3	124·9	128·9	117·2	128·2	123·4	125·5	118·3	130·1	120·8	139·4	121·1		
July	122·7	126·0	132·1	118·3	128·3	124·3	126·3	119·0	132·3	121·4	142·9	123·1		
August	124·1	127·2	135·9	119·4	128·6	125·4	127·2	120·1	134·6	122·5	145·4	125·2	153	203
September	125·8	128·8	139·3	120·1	128·8	127·4	128·4	122·5	136·6	124·8	148·9	127·3		
October	127·7	130·6	142·9	121·5	129·9	128·8	129·5	123·4	140·1	126·3	151·4	130·7		
November	129·0	131·9	145·2	122·6	134·1	129·9	130·8	124·3	142·7	127·6	154·2	131·3	163	210
December	130·6	133·7	147·8	123·3	139·1	131·3	132·6	126·0	144·5	128·1	155·1	132·1		
1974 January	134·1	137·5	152·7	129·3	143·4	133·5	135·3	128·6	148·6	132·1	161·6	139·2		
February(5)	138·2	142·2	157·1	133·8	145·9	136·0	138·2	129·7	151·2	132·9	165·6	144·7		
March(5)	142·4	147·1	160·8	140·0	146·3	139·4	141·8	132·8	154·2	135·7	170·1	150·4		

(4) Reductions in the VAT-exclusive prices of alcoholic liquor, tobacco and cigarettes, matches and mechanical lighters took place in April. These reductions resulted from lower revenue duties designed to offset additional tax revenue from VAT. With unchanged prices in April for these products index numbers for months from April onwards would have been higher by the following: all manufactured products 1·7; chemicals and allied industries 0·2; products of manufacturing industries other than food, drink and tobacco and engineering and allied industries by less than 0·05

(5) Provisional.

Sources: Department of Industry
Department of the Environment

Index numbers of agricultural prices

TABLE 172 — Average of 1968/69–1971/72 (July–June years) = 100

	Products												Materials[1]	
	At market prices[2]					At gross prices[3]								
	Wheat	Barley	Cattle (clean)	Pigs (clean)		Wheat	Potatoes [4]	Cattle (clean)	Pigs (clean)		Milk	Eggs [5]	Fertilizers [6]	Compound feeding stuffs
				Bacon-factory	Other				Bacon-factory	Other				
1970 Harvest	97·0	89·9	90·4	98·4	99·6	97·0	131·3	93·9	96·5	98·7	93·3	100·4	90·0	94·5
1971 years	112·4	118·7	103·4	104·1	101·3	103·0	87·5	105·9	106·7	105·0	102·0	105·2	99·1	108·2
1972 ended	97·5	101·4	117·8	108·0	105·5	108·1	89·6	110·6	105·5	104·5	111·6	89·8	120·5	106·6
1973 June	141·8	125·6	158·8	133·5	140·2	116·2	117·7	147·9	125·2	133·3	114·3	106·5	139·9	124·6
1971 April ...	111·2	121·9	119·5	92·2	93·4	103·6	99·3	125·3	111·4	110·8	106·4	115·5	110·8	114·8
May ...	105·9	113·1	119·4	95·2	97·4	103·8	103·8	127·5	111·8	114·3	84·6	101·7	108·2	114·7
June ...	106·5	105·3	121·2	103·1	105·0	104·3	107·3	114·7	110·4	112·9	85·5	93·3	113·4	113·7
July ...	106·2	100·8	114·2	107·4	96·9	115·2	—	107·7	110·5	101·4	96·0	101·9	113·7	113·4
August...	93·9	103·7	111·5	102·3	95·0	105·1	80·5	104·1	109·9	102·4	105·9	93·5	114·6	111·5
September	96·5	101·8	109·2	105·3	102·2	107·2	74·3	102·0	109·1	106·5	114·2	95·6	116·2	109·2
October	96·6	99·3	105·9	109·8	106·4	107·4	73·2	100·6	106·9	104·5	117·7	84·5	115·1	105·3
November	95·0	99·2	107·1	110·0	106·7	106·0	79·6	102·1	103·9	103·1	123·0	103·5	118·6	104·9
December	94·1	98·5	112·8	111·8	107·8	105·2	88·1	106·2	103·2	102·2	123·3	117·4	116·1	104·7
1972 January	94·7	96·9	119·5	109·7	100·3	105·8	87·8	111·3	102·4	96·3	123·5	85·4	118·9	104·5
February	99·0	98·8	124·6	105·5	98·8	109·3	89·1	116·1	102·5	99·4	124·8	81·8	119·2	104·7
March ...	104·7	103·6	125·3	103·8	102·5	114·0	91·5	116·7	103·7	104·4	121·8	98·0	120·9	105·0
April ...	109·6	107·4	124·4	106·9	112·1	118·0	104·1	118·2	104·6	115·6	115·7	74·0	121·7	105·2
May ...	113·3	109·7	127·5	110·9	117·9	121·0	113·4	119·7	103·6	111·8	94·0	74·4	124·4	106·4
June ...	113·7	110·4	138·5	113·2	118·8	121·3	125·8	129·0	105·0	112·6	93·6	68·7	130·7	106·3
July ...	113·0	111·5	134·5	114·8	113·1	92·6	—	125·5	106·7	107·3	101·0	66·0	133·0	106·5
August	106·2	111·8	135·8	110·6	112·1	87·1	117·3	126·5	106·9	109·0	111·4	70·3	134·0	108·5
September	118·5	111·4	136·3	112·7	124·0	97·1	99·6	126·9	107·1	118·7	118·5	78·9	135·6	108·8
October	128·9	117·0	134·9	119·7	134·0	105·7	93·1	125·7	110·8	127·1	120·6	88·4	132·8	112·0
November	131·7	119·9	145·8	123·7	144·8	107·9	101·5	135·8	115·0	137·3	123·4	91·0	132·6	114·0
December	157·0	132·9	173·9	134·1	149·0	128·7	115·1	162·0	123·4	141·3	123·8	100·2	132·2	117·6
1973 January	170·1	160·2	187·1	137·0	142·7	139·4	117·7	174·3	126·6	135·3	123·1	89·0	140·3	127·7
February	162·5	153·8	175·7	141·4	146·2	133·2	119·1	163·7	132·4	138·6	124·5	116·3	141·1	138·9
March ...	150·0	144·9	170·5	146·8	151·2	123·0	116·8	158·8	137·1	143·4	122·3	140·8	144·1	140·1
April ...	149·9	135·4	174·7	151·0	152·7	122·9	135·4	162·8	141·1	144·8	120·2	160·2	145·8	138·5
May ...	168·1	144·9	179·6	156·1	156·5	137·8	158·9	167·3	147·5	148·4	97·7	160·0	144·5	138·4
June ...	180·1	152·2	180·2	160·8	153·7	147·6	157·2	167·9	152·1	145·8	98·0	146·5	141·6	141·9
July ...	198·9	176·3	177·3	155·2	149·7		—	165·1	148·2	141·9	107·2	139·2	142·5	150·1
August	234·4	213·5	174·3	157·1	150·5		99·7	162·3	149·0	142·7	117·8	164·6	143·3	163·4
September	235·0	219·9	170·8	162·4	161·4		93·0	159·1	152·1	153·1	127·6	200·0	143·6	181·9
October	239·0	215·1	170·2	173·0	189·6		101·5	158·5	160·8	179·8	131·2	227·7	142·2	188·4
November	240·4	213·0	173·7	183·4	187·4		114·3	161·8	171·2	177·7	160·3	228·8	143·9	187·1
December	261·2	229·9	178·4	186·6	178·9		123·1	166·1	174·2	169·7[7]	160·4	247·8		187·0
1974 January	272·8	252·4	171·6	180·7[7]	160·2[7]		124·1	159·9	169·4[7]	152·0[7]	163·2	244·8		196·0
February	264·3	253·3	168·8	172·7[7]			116·0	157·2	162·4[7]		161·7[7]	188·1		209·7
March ...			173·0					161·1						212·0

(1) Based on manufacturers' list prices.
(2) The market-price series are based on prices before the addition of subsidies when paid to producers under the Cereals Deficiency Payments Scheme and Fatstock Guarantee Scheme.
(3) The gross-price series for wheat, cattle and pigs are based on prices after the addition of subsidies when paid to producers; that for milk on prices paid to producers by the marketing board and that for potatoes on producer prices, sometimes supported by the Potato Marketing Board.
(4) Maincrop potatoes only.
(5) Based on BEMB prices to producers under the Egg Contract Schemes until March 1970. From April 1970 until March 1971 based on guaranteed minimum prices to producers at packing stations and thereafter on average price paid to producers at packing stations.
(6) Based on net prices to farmers after deduction of subsidy. (7) Provisional.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Broadcast receiving licences and cinemas

TABLE 173

	Broadcast receiving licences current			Cinemas[1]	
	Sound only	Television		Number of admissions	Gross box-office takings
		Monochrome	Colour		
	End of period			Weekly averages	
	Thousands			Millions	£ million
1968	2,502	15,431	75	4·70	1·14
1969	2,375	15,612	197	4·24	1·13
1970	2,074	15,805	528	3·82	1·16
1971	[2]	15,283	1,305	3·50	1·19
1972		14,167	2,815	3·14	1·19
1973		12,308	5,007	2·74	1·18[3]
1971 April		15,521	669	3·76	1·25
May		15,564	719	3·34	1·13
June		15,628	765	3·11*	1·05*
July		15,576	805	3·66	1·22
August		15,538	867	4·39	1·42
September		15,492	946	3·65*	1·27*
October		15,483	1,080	3·29	1·16
November		15,417	1,198	2·92	1·04
December		15,283	1,305	2·58*	0·93*
1972 January		15,192	1,422	3·64	1·32
February		15,145	1,527	3·04	1·13
March		15,043	1,635	3·48*	1·26*
April		14,949	1,747	3·72	1·34
May		14,936	1,857	3·39	1·23
June		14,842	1,957	3·09*	1·13*
July		14,813	2,063	3·15	1·13
August		14,749	2,174	3·50	1·29
September		14,667	2,308	3·09*	1·30*
October		14,518	2,470	2·84	1·16
November		14,368	2,648	2·58	1·06
December		14,167	2,815	2·30*	0·92*
1973 January		14,071	3,005	3·14	1·23
February		13,942	3,174	2·78	1·17
March		13,814	3,332	2·74*	1·14*
April		13,688	3,466	2·89	1·26[3]
May		13,570	3,614	2·74	1·19
June		13,449	3,752	2·10*	0·96*
July		13,363	3,887	2·86	1·26
August		13,219	4,056	3·47	1·45
September		13,047	4,239	3·15*	1·40*
October		12,801	4,508	2·70	1·21
November		12,536	4,779	2·42	1·06
December		12,308	5,007	2·06*	0·95*
1974 January		12,073	5,238	3·21	1·50
February		11,946	5,401		
March					

(1) Great Britain.
(2) Sound licences abolished 1 February 1971.
(3) From April 1973 including VAT.
* Average of five weeks.

Sources: Post Office
Department of Industry

Temperature, rainfall and sunshine

TABLE 174

	Mean daily air temperature at sea level				Rainfall				Mean daily sunshine			
	Average 1941–1970	1972	1973	1974	Average 1916–1950	1972	1973	1974	Average 1941–1970	1972	1973	1974
	Degrees centigrade(1)				Millimetres(2)				Hours			
England and Wales												
Annual mean or total	10·0	9·8	10·1		904	848	738		4·04	3·67	3·65	
January	4·0	4·5	5·2	6·5	92	103	44	117	1·59	1·30	1·13	1·75
February	4·2	5·0	5·0	6·1	66	73	40	99	2·43	1·40	2·83	2·33
March	6·2	7·0	6·9		57	79	24		3·67	4·46	4·46	
April	8·8	8·8	7·6		60	67	67		5·27	4·52	5·10	
May	11·6	11·1	11·8		63	73	83		6·31	5·17	5·47	
June	14·7	12·4	15·3		55	76	63		6·79	5·09	7·60	
July	16·3	15·7	15·9		79	59	92		5·88	5·21	5·16	
August	16·1	15·6	16·9		81	38	63		5·48	5·82	5·66	
September	14·3	12·4	14·8		76	45	86		4·44	4·09	4·83	
October	11·2	11·2	9·8		92	32	57		3·25	2·96	2·90	
November	7·2	6·9	6·7		95	99	52		1·94	2·37	2·81	
December	5·1	6·6	5·7		88	104	67		1·47	1·40	1·78	
Scotland												
Annual mean or total	8·7	8·5	8·6		1,419	1,163	1,236		3·53	3·30	3·30	
January	3·5	4·1	4·9	5·9	154	146	103	228	1·40	1·05	0·95	1·20
February	3·7	4·3	4·0	5·4	106	99	98	118	2·53	1·68	2·71	1·80
March	5·4	5·7	6·4		89	72	65		3·36	3·24	3·60	
April	7·5	7·8	6·2		88	119	83		4·99	4·54	4·68	
May	9·9	10·2	9·7		87	109	107		5·74	4·39	4·69	
June	12·7	11·3	13·3		87	117	83		5·79	5·47	4·78	
July	14·1	14·2	14·4		114	57	89		4·81	5·69	4·37	
August	14·0	13·3	14·2		122	75	107		4·48	4·47	4·94	
September	12·5	11·0	12·3		128	30	95		3·71	3·77	3·40	
October	9·9	10·1	8·4		158	62	82		2·70	2·89	2·74	
November	6·3	5·3	5·0		143	155	155		1·73	1·64	1·69	
December	4·6	5·4	4·0		143	122	169		1·14	0·96	0·95	
Northern Ireland												
Annual mean or total	9·3	8·6	9·1		1,081	1,012	928		3·54	3·39	3·14	
January	4·0	3·4	5·3	6·2	109	129	109	157	1·51	1·19	0·70	1·18
February	4·3	4·3	4·3	5·6	76	78	75	97	2·45	2·26	2·29	2·08
March	6·2	5·3	5·9		66	113	32		3·29	3·57	3·57	
April	8·2	8·0	6·9		67	81	58		5·01	5·07	4·67	
May	10·8	9·5	10·2		72	114	81		6·15	4·61	4·24	
June	13·5	10·7	13·8		71	89	40		5·71	5·54	5·42	
July	14·7	14·6	14·9		96	72	80		4·36	5·37	3·83	
August	14·6	13·3	15·1		102	55	96		4·52	3·25	4·04	
September	13·0	11·2	12·9		96	13	78		3·58	4·45	3·80	
October	10·4	10·1	8·9		111	55	59		2·66	2·76	2·66	
November	6·7	5·6	6·0		104	117	113		1·95	1·80	1·32	
December	5·0	5·5	4·9		111	96	107		1·20	1·28	1·21	

(1) To convert degrees centigrade into degrees fahrenheit: multiply by 9, divide by 5, and add 32.
(2) 1 millimetre = 0·0394 inch.

Source: Meteorological Office

Foreign trade: imports and exports (1)

TABLE A — 1972 — Thousand tons

	Imports						Exports					
	Total	Food-stuffs	Basic mat-erials	Petrol-eum	Manu-factured goods	Other (includ-ing un-allocat-ed)	Total	Food-stuffs	Basic mat-erials	Coal	Petrol-eum	Manu-factured goods
United Kingdom	206,388	20,367	36,344	125,561	18,762	5,351	49,540	3,038	6,443	2,252	19,473	18,335
Great Britain	201,742	18,672	35,662	124,002	18,055	5,350	48,932	2,909	6,279	2,246	19,400	18,098
North	18,861	500	6,293	10,630	1,203	235	3,307	59	311	304	764	1,869
Yorkshire and Humberside	21,944	1,632	5,467	11,821	2,301	722	4,816	203	274	1,182	1,025	2,132
East Midlands	585	123	201	—	245	16	131	52	10	—	1	67
East Anglia	4,707	1,333	573	59	2,507	236	2,463	404	196	10	54	1,799
South East	69,299	6,709	5,261	49,493	6,300	1,535	14,389	1,009	674	6	7,916	4,784
South West	4,097	1,891	1,068	341	564	234	3,252	25	2,990	—	14	223
North West	26,921	3,987	4,443	15,898	2,376	218	6,105	427	815	59	588	4,216
Wales	38,809	623	8,061	27,262	1,107	1,756	11,646	156	603	675	8,386	1,825
Scotland	16,520	1,875	4,296	8,498	1,497	354	2,825	574	405	9	653	1,183
Northern Ireland	4,646	1,695	682	1,559	707	1	608	129	164	6	73	237

(1) See footnote (1) to Table B.

Coastwise trade: inward and outward(1)

TABLE B — 1972 — Thousand tons

	Inward				Outward			
	Total	Coal	Petroleum	Other	Total	Coal	Petroleum	Other
United Kingdom	50,109	6,723	35,518	7,867	52,652	7,047	37,250	8,355
Great Britain	44,682	5,233	33,976	5,473	50,974	7,042	37,211	6,721
North	2,791	14	2,521	256	8,870	5,054	2,832	984
Yorkshire and Humberside	2,179	45	1,834	300	3,968	163	3,485	320
East Midlands	21	17	—	4	7	—	—	7
East Anglia	2,705	492	1,902	309	262	—	20	242
South East	14,526	4,359	8,579	1,588	12,804	—	11,717	1,089
South West	5,016	232	4,497	287	1,021	—	374	647
North West	6,972	11	5,827	1,134	4,696	484	2,835	1,376
Wales	3,242	1	3,082	159	14,289	205	13,552	531
Scotland	7,231	63	5,735	1,433	5,056	1,137	2,396	1,525
Northern Ireland	5,427	1,490	1,542	2,394	1,678	5	39	1,634

(1) Figures for Great Britain are derived from returns made by harbour authorities to the National Ports Council. (Details for individual ports are available in the NPC *Digest of Port Statistics*.)
For Northern Ireland, foreign trade figures are estimated from Customs and Excise records and coastwise figures from returns supplied to the Ministry of Commerce from harbours in Northern Ireland. The figures relate to the regions in which the ports (including the Irish land boundary) are situated and not to the origin or destination of the goods.

Foreign traffic: United Kingdom

Main ports and standard regions

TABLE C

Thousand tons

	Imports						Exports					
	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
United Kingdom	162,745	176,898	187,168	197,579	203,204	206,388	37,822	41,599	43,360	47,869	48,562	49,540
Great Britain	159,115	172,833	182,575	193,061	198,800	201,742	37,397	41,039	42,669	47,249	47,971	48,932
North	10,619	15,660	19,000	19,989	18,455	18,861	2,540	3,118	3,050	2,997	3,505	3,307
East coast: total	9,835	14,571	17,695	18,595	17,397	17,759	2,471	3,067	2,980	2,954	3,452	3,261
Tyne	2,142	2,154	2,113	2,345	1,860	2,047	409	545	537	425	428	403
Tees and Hartlepool ...	7,379	12,085	15,255	15,873	15,132	15,251	1,702	2,331	2,256	2,253	2,827	2,722
Other ports	315	332	327	376	404	461	360	191	188	275	196	137
West coast: total	784	1,088	1,305	1,392	1,058	1,101	70	51	70	44	53	45
Whitehaven	297	348	361	421	377	398	20	18	14	11	10	10
Workington...	400	661	847	882	591	617	41	32	42	33	41	36
Other ports	87	80	97	89	90	88	9	1	14	—	2	—
Yorkshire and Humberside ...	10,651	11,632	13,771	19,080	18,666	21,944	3,063	4,038	4,315	5,169	5,318	4,816
Hull	4,201	3,938	3,757	3,679	3,134	2,768	1,317	1,192	1,299	1,334	1,221	1,085
Goole	612	549	487	455	473	667	225	283	480	505	552	464
Grimsby	635	765	754	658	582	698	157	197	208	212	207	179
Immingham	4,383	5,667	8,050	13,635	10,297	11,783	1,090	2,180	2,221	2,849	3,149	2,833
Other ports	819	713	723	653	4,180	6,029	274	185	107	270	190	255
East Midlands (Boston) ...	414	468	431	420	521	585	125	91	54	100	122	131
East Anglia	2,607	2,856	3,172	3,562	4,205	4,707	1,391	1,492	2,037	2,419	2,288	2,463
King's Lynn	261	292	271	267	321	373	188	131	77	129	91	95
Great Yarmouth	423	293	318	369	435	415	268	150	115	149	208	211
Felixstowe	760	940	1,123	1,236	1,335	1,659	357	449	683	783	735	790
Ipswich	496	533	560	471	859	617	139	147	171	249	215	213
Harwich	493	603	739	1,041	1,050	1,293	324	523	941	1,044	986	1,075
Other ports	173	196	162	178	205	348	114	92	52	64	52	80
South East	62,154	67,765	65,887	67,089	66,013	69,299	13,156	13,719	13,005	14,986	13,796	14,389
London	30,611	31,658	32,244	32,902	32,485	32,211	4,539	5,070	5,139	5,735	5,393	5,039
Medway	14,031	14,638	14,417	14,331	12,129	14,305	6,791	6,735	5,875	7,242	5,371	6,154
Dover	667	836	862	1,084	1,253	1,536	258	306	361	483	551	718
Shoreham	414	466	443	533	1,019	908	56	48	35	47	30	36
Southampton	15,925	16,577	17,225	17,415	18,084	18,832	1,167	1,301	1,382	1,241	2,262	2,176
Other ports	506	591	696	825	1,043	1,505	345	259	213	233	189	265

Foreign traffic: United Kingdom

Main ports and standard regions

TABLE C (*continued*)

Thousand tons

	Imports						Exports					
	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
South West	4,664	4,875	4,646	4,058	4,079	4,097	2,473	2,740	2,883	3,025	2,705	3,252
Teignmouth	7	8	11	15	12	19	318	334	340	372	332	344
Plymouth	252	322	323	219	269	226	267	303	259	269	229	301
Fowey	—	—	—	—	—	—	720	722	804	837	911	965
Par	10	10	7	5	7	3	794	861	931	947	692	705
Bristol	4,015	4,102	3,803	3,350	3,195	3,138	233	272	223	198	165	231
Other ports	381	432	502	469	596	713	140	247	326	402	377	706
North West	29,046	30,002	28,225	28,222	31,737	26,921	6,111	6,442	6,959	6,604	7,298	6,105
Liverpool	18,500	20,099	19,435	19,675	23,316	19,765	4,186	4,523	4,640	4,349	4,342	3,303
Manchester	9,188	9,016	8,219	7,879	7,847	6,586	1,710	1,668	2,088	2,004	2,653	2,392
Preston	586	642	423	504	402	369	176	206	172	187	198	288
Barrow	154	213	119	101	88	69	18	12	11	6	11	12
Other ports	617	32	29	60	85	132	21	33	48	58	94	110
Wales	26,789	28,895	33,175	35,162	37,620	38,809	6,394	7,128	8,367	9,706	9,919	11,636
Newport	3,135	3,619	3,514	2,219	4,490	4,065	730	802	723	433	1,101	919
Cardiff	1,563	1,799	1,748	2,441	2,150	2,259	377	200	137	183	48	46
Port Talbot	3,081	3,224	2,177	3,381	2,940	3,962	279	223	225	232	195	—
Swansea	611	709	707	681	670	483	2,326	2,100	2,785	3,174	2,796	2,468
Milford Haven	17,519	18,715	24,161	25,067	26,239	26,874	2,288	3,457	3,982	5,084	5,265	7,180
Holyhead	172	160	196	202	299	330	90	114	146	107	96	163
Other ports	709	670	672	1,170	832	837	303	233	369	494	418	868
Scotland	12,172	13,681	14,269	15,481	17,505	16,520	2,144	2,271	1,998	2,242	3,020	2,825
West coast: total	8,582	9,803	10,316	11,383	13,265	10,998	826	915	780	971	1,203	1,408
Ardrossan	(1)	240	193	140	240	198	(1)	97	49	35	50	43
Clyde	8,251	9,484	10,045	11,178	12,953	10,710	761	804	706	811	1,000	1,215
Other ports	332	79	78	70	72	92	65	15	25	125	153	152
East coast: total	3,589	3,878	3,953	4,093	4,240	5,521	1,318	1,355	1,219	1,271	1,817	1,416
Aberdeen	383	391	428	378	405	374	74	57	59	64	44	51
Dundee	308	335	278	342	376	317	6	8	7	9	5	14
Forth	(1)	2,959	3,096	3,113	3,098	3,734	(1)	1,116	1,102	1,165	1,741	1,143
Other ports	2,900	193	150	261	360	1,095	1,238	175	50	32	27	209
Northern Ireland	3,630	4,065	4,593	4,518	4,404	4,646	425	560	691	620	591	608

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Coastwise traffic: United Kingdom

Main ports and standard regions

TABLE D

Thousand tons

	Inwards						Outwards					
	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
United Kingdom	57,489	55,390	56,479	55,980	50,582	50,109	57,515	57,230	57,407	56,783	52,843	52,792
Great Britain	52,239	50,329	51,270	50,973	45,275	44,682	55,979	55,892	56,005	55,330	51,190	50,974
North	2,452	2,220	2,000	2,152	2,360	2,791	11,396	13,274	11,279	10,791	9,434	8,870
East coast: total	2,367	2,124	1,932	2,091	2,296	2,707	11,287	13,166	11,194	10,632	9,227	8,730
Tyne	1,214	1,231	1,144	1,048	1,016	1,035	3,867	4,132	3,413	3,233	2,647	2,244
Tees and Hartlepool ...	847	581	405	734	944	1,103	1,703	3,405	3,514	3,346	2,963	3,269
Other ports	305	312	383	309	335	568	5,717	5,630	4,268	4,053	3,616	3,217
West coast: total	85	97	68	61	64	85	109	107	85	158	207	140
Whitehaven	1	3	2	1	1	—	89	94	77	154	201	126
Workington	81	88	57	54	58	64	18	13	7	5	6	14
Other ports	3	6	9	6	5	19	1	—	—	—	—	—
Yorkshire and Humberside ...	3,498	3,095	3,009	2,630	2,380	2,179	4,777	4,168	4,599	6,402	3,586	3,968
Hull	1,911	1,639	1,576	1,528	1,227	1,061	1,130	697	508	522	273	232
Goole	11	2	2	18	16	5	1,151	1,242	1,195	1,114	488	163
Grimsby	54	59	49	40	42	30	8	6	8	4	1	—
Immingham	505	602	667	454	523	511	2,250	2,087	2,747	4,671	2,696	3,418
Other ports	1,017	793	715	590	573	571	239	145	141	91	129	155
East Midlands (Boston) ...	—	1	1	1	5	21	1	3	2	11	10	7
East Anglia	2,491	2,558	2,682	2,890	2,715	2,705	130	333	99	92	86	262
King's Lynn	379	333	298	283	312	345	57	36	15	11	15	57
Great Yarmouth	582	554	607	694	599	574	3	217	27	3	3	3
Felixstowe	99	86	131	184	220	178	1	3	2	3	5	—
Ipswich	1,315	1,476	1,523	1,599	1,429	1,397	69	76	52	47	45	40
Harwich	—	—	—	3	16	42	—	1	2	27	18	20
Other ports	117	109	122	127	139	168	—	—	1	—	—	142
South East	23,375	22,560	21,495	20,825	17,758	14,526	16,706	16,733	15,950	14,249	12,406	12,804
London	16,655	15,765	14,454	13,811	11,302	7,386	4,487	3,876	3,442	3,692	3,227	2,754
Medway	746	710	697	1,743	1,948	2,260	3,599	4,296	4,062	2,925	2,859	3,542
Dover	483	474	445	389	258	273	—	2	—	—	—	—
Shoreham	1,956	1,963	1,987	1,867	1,334	1,345	16	12	3	1	—	2
Southampton	1,637	1,714	2,033	1,402	1,413	1,627	8,199	8,139	7,963	7,110	5,822	5,876
Other ports	1,897	1,935	1,878	1,613	1,503	1,634	406	409	481	521	498	632

Coastwise traffic: United Kingdom

Main ports and standard regions

TABLE D (*continued*)

Thousand tons

	Inwards						Outwards					
	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
South West	5,263	5,195	5,418	5,389	5,203	5,016	1,519	1,240	1,269	1,179	1,225	1,021
Teignmouth	72	26	28	42	23	22	—	—	—	—	—	—
Plymouth	937	897	1,057	1,305	1,246	1,254	116	76	80	98	118	119
Fowey	—	—	—	—	—	—	27	7	16	24	19	25
Par	54	53	54	52	81	81	139	135	122	91	94	66
Bristol	2,786	2,804	2,886	2,595	2,558	2,400	566	401	437	330	386	379
Other ports	1,414	1,415	1,393	1,395	1,295	1,259	671	621	613	636	608	432
North West	7,899	7,032	7,617	7,520	6,303	6,972	5,900	4,963	4,434	4,751	5,102	4,696
Liverpool	3,287	3,162	3,161	3,184	2,601	2,461	2,044	1,427	1,608	1,640	1,053	1,008
Manchester	2,812	2,848	3,595	3,501	2,755	3,724	2,421	2,253	1,676	1,822	2,703	2,552
Preston	820	887	665	681	746	594	738	707	584	800	790	547
Barrow	2	2	33	3	1	1	—	3	45	3	2	21
Other ports	979	133	163	151	199	192	696	572	522	486	553	569
Wales	1,855	2,199	2,862	2,817	2,612	3,242	11,458	10,679	14,211	13,885	14,125	14,289
Newport	250	296	393	423	406	415	11	11	21	61	64	21
Cardiff	442	427	653	724	819	958	22	8	8	5	1	36
Port Talbot	20	14	4	—	3	—	94	60	45	49	59	—
Swansea	156	331	341	298	174	173	3,123	3,322	3,520	3,507	3,269	3,445
Milford Haven	406	444	867	621	589	954	7,611	6,736	10,141	9,865	10,382	10,013
Holyhead	—	—	—	—	—	113	—	—	—	—	—	128
Other ports	580	688	605	750	619	630	597	543	475	399	349	645
Scotland	5,406	5,469	6,185	6,749	5,940	7,231	4,092	4,499	4,162	3,969	5,216	5,056
West coast: total	2,662	2,893	3,272	3,600	3,118	3,234	1,709	1,826	1,718	1,393	1,853	2,129
Ardrossan	(1)	920	994	998	617	487	(1)	347	403	420	464	497
Clyde	1,755	1,805	2,063	2,368	2,143	2,370	443	429	412	237	313	514
Other ports	907	167	215	235	357	377	1,265	1,050	904	736	1,075	1,118
East coast: total	2,743	2,576	2,913	3,148	2,823	3,997	2,383	2,673	2,444	2,576	3,364	2,927
Aberdeen	726	778	747	807	791	829	49	46	53	56	78	109
Dundee	407	306	370	554	460	635	6	2	1	3	7	28
Forth	(1) { 1,202	1,412	1,467	1,201	1,959	(1) { 2,458	2,291	2,402	3,152	2,579
Other ports	291	384	320	371	575	166	99	115	126	212
Northern Ireland	5,250	5,061	5,209	5,007	5,307	5,427	1,536	1,338	1,402	1,453	1,653	1,818

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